

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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STRANGE DISEASE CAUSES DEATH OF 10 CHICAGO BABES

Scientists Wage Fight On Infection of Unknown Origin

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Physicians and scientists waged a concerted fight today against a strange disease that has caused the deaths of 10 babies and imperiled the lives of eight others during the past 11 days.

The disease, which killed most of the babies within 24 hours, was characterized by violent inflammation of the small intestines and was diagnosed as enteritis, or acute epidemic diarrhea.

The outbreak, confined to St. Elizabeth's hospital, began November 23. Four babies died before symptoms were fully recognized. The hospital immediately declined new obstetrical cases and isolated the other infants, but six succumbed and eight others were stricken. All except two of the latter were in serious condition.

The victims ranged in age from nine days to 24 days. Seven of them were girls.

Autopsies Performed

Autopsies performed on the last two babies to die disclosed both had the same infection. In one, however, marked changes in the brain which apparently had occurred just before death led bacteriologists to believe the disease is caused by a virus or germ.

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the board of health, said there was no known defense against the infection, that it strikes without warning and that its rate of mortality was about 50 per cent. The only recourse, he said, was isolation.

Dr. Bundesen said the disease may be "a very virulent ultra-microscopic filterable virus," and added "no one seems to know what causes it."

The Journal of the American Medical Association has recorded similar outbreaks of the disease in Chicago and other cities in the past. There were 34 cases and 14 deaths in Chicago in 1930, and 20 cases and 10 deaths in 1935. The Association's journal also has recorded deaths from the disease in New York, Toronto, Seattle, Buffalo, Edinburgh, and Teaneck, N. J.

No Link Between Two Mysterious Deaths Is Found

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Investigation of the death of a 45-year-old unemployed man found shot to death in his home Thursday night disclosed "no connection" with that of Mrs. A. S. Mortimer, fatally clubbed Thanksgiving Eve. Prosecuting Attorney Latney Barnes said today.

A coroner's jury last night determined the death of William Baise, Callaway county native, was a suicide.

The prosecutor said Baise had been questioned among others living nearby following the woman's death.

His First Payoff

Ajo, Ariz., Dec. 4.—"Rooms free every Sunday day," reads a sign on Horace Lyons' hotel.

For the first time in 11 years, Lyons paid off yesterday. There has been sunshine every day since 1934, but not since 1926 had anyone taken up the offer.

Poultry Professors Report on Progress; Question Unanswered

Beltsville, Md., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Professors of poultry at this government experimental station rejoiced today over a new fowl color scheme.

Discarding the complex-sounding names which the experimenters give to chickens—(the chickens don't answer to them anyway)—the results were obtained by mating red roosters and white hens.

This is what happened: The sons of the red roosters and white hens came out—white. The daughters of the red roosters and the white hens came out—red.

What of it? Well, when chickens are very young, it's not everybody who can swoop down on a barnyard and tell who's who.

A farmer employing this system, the experimenters say, will be able to shoo the young hens into one yard and the roosters into another.

What's accomplished by that? The government experts say it will make for bigger and fatter young hens. Experiments have shown that, if left together, the potential roosters always will get most of the food.

This way the pullet gets her first break in years.

If there are folks who think scientists are finding out too much about chickens, let them be comforted by the fact that there's not

Blue Is Bluer

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Superior Judge Edward R. Brand added some advice about thrift when he ordered comedian Ben Blue to pay Mary Blue \$600 monthly alimony.

"You are no exception to the rule that theatrical careers do not last long, and yours already has been a long one," he said.

"It seems to me that in view of the money you have been making in the theatrical business, you should have saved a great deal by now, but you haven't."

The judge granted Mrs. Blue a divorce on grounds of cruelty yesterday and gave her custody of 14-year-old Jeanne Blue. The Blues were married in New York in 1922.

Blue had testified he needed \$700 a month for entertainment.

THEFT OF MAIL DISCLOSED BY P. O. OFFICIALS

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Theft of 11 bags of mail from a United States mail truck Thursday night was disclosed by postoffice inspectors today after five of the looted sacks had been fished out of the East river.

J. I. Doran, inspector in charge, estimated the value of the missing mail at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, of which only about \$10,000 would be negotiable.

Inspector Doran said he was puzzled as to how the theft was carried out. The mail truck manned by a postal guard and a railway mail guard in addition to the driver, left the general postoffice bound for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad terminal at Hoboken, N. J., via a Hudson river ferry. After the ferry left the slip the guards discovered the theft.

Doran, declaring there were only two keys to the padlock to the rear of the truck, one at the general postoffice and the other at the railroad terminal, expressed the opinion the lock may have been insecurely fastened.

When fished out of the East river, on the opposite side of Manhattan, the five recovered pouches, together with the rifled mail they had contained, were stuffed into burlap sacks.

They were brought to the surface accidentally by an unemployed former WPA worker, Peter Schieb, who said he had been fishing for eels near the Williamsburg bridge.

Aged Polo Man was Fatally Hurt This Morning on Highway

John H. Beightol, aged 82, died at the Katherine Shaw Beetha hospital at noon today, from injuries sustained when he was struck by a truck loaded with corn in front of the home of his son, William Beightol, north of Polo on state route No. 26 at 10:30 this morning. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, impaneled a jury this afternoon, which viewed the remains, which were then removed to Polo, the inquest to follow.

Mr. Beightol walked out of the farm yard to the mail box this morning to collect the mail, it was said, and a paper blew from his hand onto the paving. He started in pursuit, it was reported, and was struck by a truck loaded with corn. The accident occurred about a half mile north of the junction of route 64 and 26. A physician was summoned from Polo and took the aged man to the local hospital, where he expired at the noon hour.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Old Wives' tales in Scotland spread the superstition that babies born on Christmas Day had the power not only to see spirits, but to command them also.

REVISIONS MIGHT DELAY FARM BILL VOTE TO JANUARY

Two and a Half Weeks Remain of Special Session

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Three administration supporters joined the critics of the complicated Senate farm bill today, asking for revisions which might delay a vote until January.

"I don't think the bill can pass as it stands now," said Senator Berry (D-Tenn.) "I am not satisfied with it."

"I would not be surprised if it will be changed so much that its friends will be willing to have it go back to committee," Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said he would not vote for the bill unless broad changes were made.

Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.), who has sponsored many administration measures, indicated he would favor simplifying the complex "ever-normal granary" and its attempts at crop control by compulsory methods.

Their objections were added to opposition voiced by a number of senators in two weeks of debate. Majority Leader Barkley, trying to hasten a vote, called the Senate for its first Saturday meeting this fall.

During the session, Senator King (D-Utah) criticized the farm bill as "complex patch-work legislation" filled with "unconstitutional provisions."

Both House and Senate chiefs tains want to end debate by next Wednesday, but prospects for a Senate vote by that time were doubtful.

Delay on President's Program

Only two and half weeks remain of the special session, and so far neither house has approved any item on the president's program.

Senator King (D-Utah), who has opposed numerous administration measures, has the floor today to offer an amendment that would limit farm bill appropriations to \$500,000,000 a year.

The House overrode Republican suggestions to lighten compulsory control requirements, but decided tentatively to limit to \$7,500 benefits payable to a single farmer.

Battle lines were forming in the House for consideration of the administration's wage-hour bill on December 13. Opponents expect to try to return it to the labor committee for revision and then tie it up until the regular 1938 session. Senate and House committees still were at work on the president's housing program. Some

Mrs. Mary Bremmer Ashton Widow Died At Home Yesterday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Bremmer, widow of the late Dr. Henry A. Bremmer, died at her home in this city Friday noon after an illness of several months' duration, having been confined to her bed the past few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Berghoefer Bremmer was born July 5, 1855 and died at the age of 82 years. She was married to Dr. H. A. Bremmer on Feb. 21, 1878. Dr. Bremmer was a prominent physician in Ashton for many years and the Bremmers have resided in Ashton for the past forty years. Dr. Bremmer passed away May 11, 1919 and since then Mrs. Bremmer has continued to live here. Her grandson has been with her in her home.

Mrs. Bremmer is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Sills of Chicago, and two grandsons, Bremmer of Ashton and Raymond of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church with Rev. Henke officiating. Private services at the house will precede the funeral at the church. Burial will be made in the Ashton cemetery.

Dixon Youths Are Apprehended For Chicken Thefts

Charles Conkrite, Jr., 18 and Clifford Lewis, 16, of this city, were taken in custody by Chief Van Bibber and Patrolman Harry Jones this morning for questioning and were reported to have admitted the theft of several chickens from the James Reynolds home on Highland avenue on Nov. 26, which, the following day, they and two companions disposed of at a Polo plant. Thomas Sutton and Donald Kreisch, who had been questioned last week in connection with the investigation, were apprehended at noon by Patrolman Jones, who delivered the quartet to the county jail to await further action in the county court next Tuesday.

Homer Henson of this city, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber on a warrant sworn out before Justice Fremont Kaufman, charging Henson with the issuance of checks to defraud.

City Commissioners Opposed to Meat Storage Plant in Home Sectors

Vote Unanimous Disapproval of Patrick Court Project

Efforts of property owners to halt the building of a cold storage plant for meats, with a lard cooking, sausage and meat smoking department in conjunction, crystallized in the unanimous opposition to the project by members of Dixon's city council last evening. Members of the commission deplored the fact that legislation depriving municipalities of home government is being enacted by the legislature at Springfield, and each commissioner expressed his 100 per cent support of a zoning ordinance to regulate the building of "gas stations and slaughter houses in the residential districts of the city." Commissioner Joe E. Valle, who one week ago voiced agitation in favor of a zoning ordinance in Dixon, urged the passage of an emergency ordinance to prevent construction of undesirable businesses in Dixon until the zoning ordinance can be submitted to a vote of the citizens.

George Murray headed the delegation of citizens before the city commission voicing protest against the building of the meat storage and curing plant on Patrick Court between Hennepin and Galena avenues. In presenting his protest, Mr. Murray inquired what action the council could take to protect the property owners from what he called a nuisance. To his question City Attorney Gannon replied that without a zoning ordinance, the council was helpless, but added that in the event that the adjoining property owners could prove damages, the promoters of the scheme could be enjoined from building the plant.

Mayor Slothower suggested a meeting be arranged with the promoters of the cold storage plant, whom, he said, had disposed of considerable stock to Dixon citizens. Mr. Murray replied to the property owners by stating the property owners in the neighborhood had expended their funds in improving property and were opposed to the building of the plant in the neighborhood.

Commissioner Valle said: "This council has the power to pass an emergency ordinance to

Three Auto Accidents Reported To Police Here Last Evening

Three automobile accidents were reported to the police last evening. The first occurred at 6:10 last evening when cars driven by Fred R. Fross of Chicago and William Eller of Dixon figured in a collision on First street between Galena and Hennepin avenues. Both cars were slightly damaged. Patrolman Harry Fischer conducted an investigation.

At about 9 o'clock a police were called to Fourth street and Ottawa avenues, where George Althouse, Jr., of this city was placed under arrest and taken to the police station. Althouse was charged with being intoxicated when arraigned in police court this morning and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. According to the police report, he damaged a car belonging to Herman Dempewolf, which was hurled against a steel post, snapping it off.

At 11 o'clock Henry Wilson, 1204 Third street, summoned the police to investigate an accident. Wilson's car, which was parked in front of his home was struck by a truck and badly damaged, the driver of the truck, continuing on his way without stopping. A two inch oak plank on the front of the truck was splintered as it crashed into the Wilson car.

Pioneer Resident To Quietly Observe His 86th Birthday

W. J. Barry, respected pioneer resident of Dixon, will quietly observe his 86th birthday anniversary Sunday, Mr. Barry, who resides at 504 Crawford avenue, was born in Maytown, Dec. 5, 1851 of Irish parentage. His father was a farmer in the sparsely settled community when hay and other grain was mowed with scythes. John Hall, a neighbor used the first McCormick reaper in that locality in 1857 or 1858. Sandy Hill, the first settlement, was a Catholic mission established in 1840. The first church, built of logs, was established in 1847, and this edifice proved to be the center of social and religious activity. In that early day practically all travel was by horseback or horse drawn vehicles. Mr. Barry clearly recalls the election of 1860 and the exciting days of the rebellion. He was one of the early school teachers of Lee county and during his long residence in Dixon served for years as superintendent of Oakwood cemetery.

Terse News

**LICENSED TO WED**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Raymond E. Toot and Miss Mary Eleanor Sterling, both of Dixon.

**BUYS RESIDENCE LOT**  
George W. Lindquist, contractor, who built the Lee theatre has purchased from L. G. Rorer one of the J. B. Charter's lots facing Brinton avenue. Mr. Lindquist will likely build his new home of brick.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court this morning granted a decree for divorce to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cummings of this city from Bernard F. Cummings, cruelty being charged. The plaintiff was granted the custody of her daughter, Roberta Lee, and alimony amounting to \$35 per month. The couple was married in Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 8, 1931.

**ROBBERY REPORTED**  
Sheriff Ward Miller went to Steward today to investigate a robbery which was reported to his office. The Miller tavern, operated by Willard Byrd, was reported to have been entered during the night, after the lock on the front door had been forced. A cigarette vending machine was rifled and several bottles of liquor were reported to have been taken from the stock.

**FUNERAL HELD TODAY**  
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Utley was conducted from the Woods funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Goldie Albright of this city reading the Christian Science service. Casket bearers were: H. J. Heiss, Frank Kennedy, and Al Weiss of Sterling, John Utley of Evanston, J. E. Butchart of Chicago and John Herbst of this city. Interment was in Riverside cemetery at Sterling.

**FIREMEN BUSY**  
Chief Sam Cramer and the members of the fire department have a large stock of toys at the city hall which are being repaired and redecorated to be distributed by the Goodfellows on Christmas. Citizens of Dixon have responded liberally and delivered a large quantity of toys to be repaired and made ready for distribution. Chief Cramer today urged all citizens having toys to donate to deliver them to the fire department headquarters as early as possible.

Compton Farmer Died In Village Hospital Friday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Compton, Dec. 4.—George F. Bauer, well known farmer of south of Compton, passed away at the Compton hospital last evening, death following an illness of but two days' duration. He is survived by his widow and other more distant relatives. Funeral services will be conducted from the late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock from the Brooklyn Lutheran church, Rev. L. J. Grosshans officiating. Interment will be in Union cemetery at West Brooklyn.

Judge Says Jury Conditions in Kansas City Are 'Awfully Rotten'

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Ben Terte called a grand jury today to investigate a jury summons service scandal, disclosure of which caused him to explain: "It's awful, it's rotten, it's terrible; it reflects on everyone."

Three men have been sentenced to jail for contempt, three others arrested and two sheriff's deputies discharged since a routine check of jurors' names and addresses by a Kansas City Star reporter disclosed an extensive barter in summonses.

The disclosure resulted in a second mistrial for rotund Willie Luge, northside police character, who was convicted yesterday at his third trial for possessing burglary tools and sentenced to two years in prison. It was the first conviction for Luge, whose 10-year record showed 37 arrests and only one sentence—that on a guilty plea in federal court.

An investigation after discovery of an impostor on the second Luge jury disclosed other cases in which jurors bought their summonses for \$1 to serve under false names for \$3 a day.

Judge Terte quoted four of the "ghost" jurors as relating they bought the summonses from an ex-convict known as "Frenchy." The judge said a ponderous deputy sheriff told him he had hired "Frenchy" to do his "leg-work" in serving papers because of the officer's difficulty in getting in and out of cars.



**SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1937 (By The Associated Press)**  
For Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled tonight becoming fair Sunday; much colder, lowest temperature tonight near 15 degrees; fresh northwest winds.  
Illinois: Cloudy and colder tonight, much colder in central and north portions; generally fair Sunday, colder except along the Iowa boundary.  
Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight, becoming fair Sunday; much colder tonight; moderate cold wave in extreme north; colder Sunday in east.  
Iowa: Partly cloudy and much colder tonight, Sunday generally fair and continued cold.  
**OUTLOOK FOR WEEK**  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the period December 6 to 11:  
For the region of the Great Lakes—Generally fair and cold beginning of week, followed by unsettled and warmer with precipitation by middle of week and at close.  
For the Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the northern and central Great Plains: Rising temperature by Monday or Tuesday and mostly normal or above thereafter; becoming unsettled early in week followed by precipitation most areas during middle or by close of week.

Hunger Gnaws

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two representatives of 107 sit-down strikers holding Eagle Island in the Mississippi river north of Burlington left this morning for Rock Island, Ill., to confer with war department engineers.

Chosen by the strikers for the task, the delegates were hopeful the government men would intervene in their behalf in their efforts to obtain back-pay they say is due them.

The strikers said there was insufficient food to last until evening unless help is obtained. The men declared, however, they will "stick to the island even if we go hungry."

Their meals have consisted principally of corn meal, lard and carp taken through ice holes in the Mississippi river, they declared.

CAPTURE KILLER TODAY AFTER 22 HOURS SEARCH

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Robert Shaw, 27, hunted for 22 hours for the slaying yesterday of Deputy Sheriff Harry Spice, was shot and captured today as he made a break from a corn shock on a farm near here, where he had been hiding.

He was brought to a hospital here where physicians reported him in a serious condition with gunshot wounds in arms, legs and back. Police questioned him immediately.

Sought for the shooting of a Kendallville grocery clerk in a holdup Thursday night, Shaw was traced to the farm home of Walter Devenbaugh yesterday. Sheriff Irvin Cazier of Noble county said that as he and Spice knocked at the front door, Shaw opened it and started firing at them. Cazier was wounded in one arm.

Shaw fled and several hundred Indiana and Michigan state policemen and volunteers searched nearby swamp lands throughout the night.

Officers said Devenbaugh told them that Shaw returned to the Devenbaugh home about 1:30 A. M. and asked for his suitcase, which the police had taken. Shaw left and went into the cornfield, Devenbaugh said. Officers, called again to the farm, were closing in on Shaw when he made his break for freedom.

Shaw fired no shots, a deputy sheriff said.

The capture occurred near the village of Ontario.

IN FULL VIEW

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 4.—(AP)—While two policemen sat in a squad car across the street, a young man robbed a gas station here of \$41. The officers thought the thief was an auditor making a check of the station's cash. The attendant was busy with customers.

Needs Own Medicine

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Frank Gill, Duquesne University senior, is working his way through college by getting other folks out of bed—at a price.

His specialty is rousing fellow students for 8 A. M. classes. He works on the slogan that "failure to attend early classes has blighted more careers than any other cause."

The first day he started work he overslept.

TWO CRACK ACES KILLED IN RACE AT MIAMI SHOW

Lemont Pilot One of Victims at Show Yesterday

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two fire-blackened patches of debris formed mute epitaphs today for two of the country's most daring air race pilots on Miami's annual air show entered its second day.

The deaths late yesterday of Rudy Kling, Lemont, Ill., and Frank Haines, Detroit, in accidents singular in the annals of American airplane racing, actuated a move to obtain withdrawal of a third pilot from remaining competition here.

Of the three crack riders of tiny, temperamental and exceptionally speedy machines entered, only S. J. Wittman of Oshkosh, Wis., remained, and the contest committee planned to ask erasure of his name from the list of competitors.

Only stock model airplanes, 75 to 100 miles an hour slower than the special racing ships of Wittman, Kling and Haines, would remain to fly for the prize money and trophies offered by the show, the All-American air maneuvers.

Decided Advantage

Wittman won the race in which his brother fliers were killed. His average speed was 243.84 miles an hour and his closest stock model competitor had an average of 159.93. The contest committee was represented as feeling that Wittman had too decided an advantage for the remainder of the program to remain in competition.

What killed Haines and Kling, the latter rated as air race pilot No. 1 by virtue of his money earnings at the National Air Races in Cleveland last September, probably will remain a mystery.

Versions varied, but it was agreed that both pilots struck the ground at tremendous speed within seconds of each other at the first or "scatter" pylon at the north end of a tight, triangular, five-mile course.

Had Little Altitude

Kling apparently dug in first and Haines, successfully rounding the turn where the Illinois man had just met death, plummeted to destruction 150 yards farther on, his mount viciously out of control. Neither man appeared to have more than 100 feet of altitude at the time.

Rail birds surmised that Kling lost flying speed to the turn and that Haines' machine caught in Kling's turbulent propeller wash, had wrenched itself from the control of its owner.

The wreckage of the two little ships was burned later by field attendants.

Kling's widow said today his death during 200-mile-an-hour competition at the Miami air show was "the way he wanted to die."

"Rudy didn't have to fly for a living," explained Mrs. Theresa Kling, "as the garage (in their home city of Lemont) provided our support."

"He just liked to fly. He did it as a sport."

Kling plunged to death in his small plane yesterday—his 29th birthday anniversary—before the eyes of his wife and their 10-year-old son, Robert.

"He was always interested in speed flying," Mrs. Kling said. "He had planned a speed dash from

VOLIVA WARNS ZION AGAINST MOVIE PERILS

Zion, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Warned they "will live to shed bitter tears" if they vote affirmatively, residents of Zion balloted today on whether they want movies and bowling.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the Christian Catholic church, and one-time "dictator" of the city, wrote in his paper, the Theocrat, that he had no objection to movies "if they are shown by a Christian man" but that he was opposed to their operation by a man "who knows only one god, the almighty dollar."

"We can have good pictures here without giving all Zion City to the world, the flesh and the devil," he said.

Voliva sponsors weekly films in the Zion gymnasium but describes them as "uplifting and carefully censored." Creation of a city movie censor was a question on the ballot, too; a question that meant nothing unless public films were approved by the voters.

Voliva said he had no objection to bowling if the games were opened with prayer, and if "liquor, tobacco, gambling and profanity were prohibited."

Zion was founded upon the ideal of a community free from harmful influences. The early settlers and their leader, Dr. John Alexander Dowie, believed the theater presented such influences and banned it along with bowling alleys, pool-rooms, and other "agencies of evil."

Voliva, who several years ago lost control of city affairs after a 23-year "reign" was not here to vote. He was spending the winter in Florida.

PAYROLL ROBBER GANG HUNTED IN CHICAGO TODAY

Report Seeing Men In Lockport On Eve of Holdup

Lockport, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Search for a robber gang which yesterday seized a \$24,800 payroll in a daylight holdup swung to Chicago today when Deputy Sheriff Gordon Breen said the foray apparently was executed by big city hoodlums with an aid in Lockport.

Tracing of the ownership of the truck used in the raid led to a dead-end when Will county officers found it had been stolen from a Chicago man.

The light delivery car was abandoned in a swamp near Romero, north of Lockport, shortly after the overall-clad gang wounded a postal clerk, snatched the money and sped away carrying the police chief with them for half a mile.

Some of the men, Breen said, were reported seen in Lockport the night before the holdup and they apparently learned in detail the movement of the money from Chicago by mail to the First National bank here.

Raid Well-Timed

So well-timed was the raid, Breen said, that the truckload of gunmen pulled alongside the post-office just as the money pouch had been removed from the mail bag, thereby releasing the postal department of responsibility for its safe-keeping.

The money, part of the payroll at the Texas company refinery here, was insured and bank officers said the bank would suffer no loss. The cash is brought in by mail train regularly to cover paychecks drawn on the Lockport bank and Breen said the robbers had the routine of the shipment studied to the minute detail.

John West, the postal clerk who was handing the money to a bank employee at the time of the holdup, suffered only a slight flesh wound in the leg when the holdup men fired at him.

Breen said Police Chief Fred Lindner probably would go to Chicago to view Rogues' Gallery pictures in an effort to identify the men who abducted him, threatened his life and fired twice at him.

NEGRO MOTORIST HELD

Chicago.—(AP)—Leo B. Pamphig, 50, of Blister Road, Aurora, manager of the merchandising department of the General Electric X-Ray Corporation in Chicago, died an hour after he had been struck by an automobile near the company's plant on Jackson boulevard. Christopher James, 39, Negro driver of the car, was held for an inquest today.

17 Shopping Days Till Christmas



# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

Franklin Grove—Harvey Sites of Clinton, Iowa was a dinner guest Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stultz. Mr. Sites was the conductor on the train in the terrible accident of Sunday and was here to attend the inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker were in Paw Paw Monday where they attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Truettbrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker had as their guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Patch, and his mother Mrs. Mary Patch from west of town.

The sounding of the fire siren about one o'clock Wednesday morning finally aroused a few sound sleepers. The fire was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trader in the south part of town.

Dave Weigle who has been in the Dixon hospital where he submitted to an operation is home and getting along fine. He will soon be on the job reading the meters and chatting with folks.

A scramble supper was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, south of town. After supper 500 was played at which Fred Bettendorf won high for men and Mrs. Roy Miller ladies high. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle, daughters Misses Marion and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter Miss Betty, Elmer Miller and Harlan Cluts of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter Marion of Broadhead, Wis., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier entertained Wednesday night with a lovely three course duck dinner, honoring Mr. Breunier and Mrs. Frank Banker who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. A perfectly beautiful angel food cake with the candles, 1937 on top, attracted much attention. After dinner contract bridge was played at which Will Crawford won men's high score and honor, Mrs. Frank Senger won ladies high. Mrs. Banker was presented with a birthday gift. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Wednesday and Thursday a crew of men with teams and wagons went to the home of John Frizzle, where they helped him husk his corn. Owing to his wife's illness and death he was unable to do the work. Thursday another crew of men with teams and wagons husked the corn of the late Ed Knouse for Mrs. Knouse. Franklin Grove and community are noted for their kindness in times of trouble and need.

The Lutheran Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ed Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Gilbert and two daughters left Tuesday for Standwood, Iowa for a few days visit in the home of his grandfather, Martin Johnson.

Mrs. Margaret Knapp went to Chicago Wednesday afternoon for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Fisel in company with her nephew Vernon Wilson of Mt. Morris, went to Kingsley, Iowa Friday where they visited in the home of Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, until Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reisinger at Gary, Ind., a son, Nov. 22. The lad has been named Virgil Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Withey entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, daughters Loraine and Marion and Earl Brandenburg of Broadhead, Wis., and Mrs. Sarah Smith of this place.

**Home Economic Activities**  
Dorothy Tholen was hostess to a dinner given at the school house Tuesday, Nov. 23. The table was attractively decorated. Miss Clifford of the high school faculty was a guest.

**Food Sale**  
Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Aid society will have a food sale in the I. N. U. building December 11. All kinds of food for a Sunday dinner will be on sale. Also an apron sale. Just the place to get a Christmas present.

**Postponed Meeting**  
The W. C. T. U. meeting was postponed until December 10 owing to the funeral of Howard Murshon.

**Obituary**  
Betty Jane Edwards was born in Amboy October 21, 1925. She is survived by her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Edwards, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Murshon and Mrs. Lloyd Blume of this place and one brother, Llewellyn Edwards of Walnut.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren, Rev. Paul Studebaker having charge of the services. The girls trio from the high school composed of Misses Darlene Buck, June Hatch and Jeanne Blank sang three comforting hymns, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Erickson at the piano.

Rooms number two and three with their teachers Prof. LaVerne Edwards and Miss Catherine Lah-

School House Gang 21-21, Shell Oils 16-12.

North Enders 21-21, Hog Callers 14-15.

Tuesday's games:

School House Gang vs. Brethren S. S. at 7:00. Streamliners vs. Main Street Specials at 7:45. Shell Oils vs. Hog Callers at 8:30. North Enders vs. Squad Cars at 9:15.

All matches on above card will be for three 21 point games, win or lose.

League standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Streamliners	1	0	1.000
Brethren S. S.	1	0	1.000
School House Gang	1	0	1.000
North Enders	1	0	1.000
Squad Cars	0	1	.000
Main Street Specials	0	1	.000
Shell Oils	0	1	.000
Hog Callers	0	1	.000

**Entertained with Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker entertained for dinner Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Truettbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Kanuf and Roy Truettbrod of Greenfield, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. George Truettbrod, Mrs. Rosa Miller and son Fred of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brucker of Sublette, Mrs. William Myers and daughter Dorothy of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker of this place.

**Business Research**

In the Townsend Weekly of Monday, November 29, 1937 we find the following item which will be of interest to the readers of these items. Prof. Neal F. Mears is the son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore of this place.

"Business Research is a new department of fact and figures showing the practicability of application of the principles of the Townsend Plan to the problems of business."

"We have selected Prof. Neal F. Mears, A. B. A. M., to conduct this department. He is a Townsend Club member, a graduate of the Townsend School of Instruction and has been an accredited national speaker for almost a year."

"Prof. Mears has been engaged in research work for about twenty years. He has earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, and his Master of Arts degree, and is now a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He was a department head in Soule college; University of Southern California, and Metropolitan university. Hence Prof. Mears is a thoroughly experienced college and university teacher and author of text-books. He has written about forty books on economic-social research, and is now co-author of and professor teaching, 'A Survey of Economics,' a course written especially for Townsend workers."

Professor Mears with his wife have been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore since Saturday. Prof. Mears has been giving lectures in Oregon, Dixon and Wednesday evening at this place. He is a good speaker, and well informed about his subject.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Sunday school 10:00.

Morning worship 11:00.

Epworth League 7:15.

Since this coming Sunday is the first one of the month the morning worship will be designed especially for the younger ones of the church. The topic will be "Preparing Ourselves for Christmas."

In co-operation with the other churches of Methodism our church will present an offering for Chinese missions this Sunday. The urgent need for immediate relief of Christians and those whom they are aiding in China is only too apparent at this time.

—Raiph M. Dreger, Pastor.

**One-Act Play**

"Standing By" a one act missionary play, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Church of the Brethren by the B. Y. P. U. The cast of characters is as follows:

Eleanor Markham, just home from college, Leone Fisel. Mrs. Markham, rich widow and society leader, Barbara Group, Margaret Camden, schoolmate of Eleanor, Elizabeth Chronister, Madge Burland, another schoolmate, Hazel Blume, Mrs. Burland, widow of former missionary to India, Jeanne Blank, James Baird, preparing for mission work, fiancé of Eleanor Markham, Howard Byers, Radio announcer, Russel Group, Dr. Brown, pastor of New York church, Kenneth Hood, Jane, the Markham maid, Gertrude Unger, Members of the Uplift club: Mrs. Camden, president, June Miller; Mrs. Alderson, secretary, Darline Buck; Mrs. Green, Adeline Smith; Mrs. Lewis, Elsie Cluts; Mrs. Reed, Lia Blocher; Miss Mitchell, a prim spinster, Elizabeth Chronister; Mrs. Bell, Mildred Unger.

Time, the present. Place, the well furnished room in the Markham home.

**Dedicate Gym Dec. 16**

Plans are underway to make this dedication one of the best programs of the year. Otis Keeler, assistant superintendent of public instruction of Springfield, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Keeler will be remembered for his witty and interesting remarks at the time he introduced Mr. Patterson at last year's recognition program.

Mr. Keeler has been a frequent speaker on the WLS Dinner Bell hour on educational matters.

Prof. L. W. Miller, county superintendent, will serve as master of

ceremonies. Other program features will appear later.

**Dramatic Club**

Instead of a regular Dramatic club meeting, members from the club entertained the high school assembly with a short program Wednesday afternoon. This was the first program to be given on the stage of the Kersten gymnasium.

There were two short comedy sketches, "Ezzie's Professionals," directed by Dorothy Tholen and Evelyn Kuhn, presented "Auntie Cheerful's Visit," with a cast of Maxine Kelley, Betty Maronde, Kathryn Withey and Joan Watson.

Mac's Amateurs presented "Sending a Telegram," with Eva Rhodes and Courtney Schafer as the cast, directed by Frances Kelley and Ted Phillips.

Regular meetings of the Dramatic club will be suspended during the month of December, while the club is preparing a one-act Christmas play, "The Pampered Darling." The cast will be announced later.

## OREGON

Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Siebert motored to Marshalltown, Iowa to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gale.

Mrs. Cecil Crowell accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stell of Rockford to Sullivan, Ind., their former home, for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dale attended the monthly meeting of the Schol club at the home of Rev. C. H. Hightower at Mt. Morris Tuesday.

The organization is a club for Lutheran ministers and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driver are being visited by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Driver of Girard, Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Saturday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roe of Aurora were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulferts.

Rev. R. E. Chandler was in Freeport Monday as a delegate from Freeport presbytery to a meeting of the state executive commission of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krause attended installation of officers of the Rochelle Chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Coole of Elgin will spend the week end here with her husband, who is employed as watchmaker at the H. H. Ragsdale jewelry store.

Miss Emily Cartwright, librarian of the Oregon public library invites the children of Oregon and vicinity to a "Children's Hour" at the library Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen will entertain the children with Christmas stories.

The members of Mrs. A. I. Maxwell's Sunday school class will hold a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Clifford with Mesdames W. F. Brooks, A. I. Maxwell, E. A. Shaw and Harold Slagle, assisting hostesses.

Oregon friends are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss George Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelly of Palm Harbor, Florida, to Karl B. Smyth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smyth of Palm Harbor, which took place Saturday, Nov. 20 at 4:30 p. m. in the Seminole Heights Methodist church of Tampa. The bride graduated from Oregon Community high school.

## Brain Twizzlers

by PROF. J. D. FLINT

A SWELL COIN TRICK AND I HAVEN'T ANY COINS

There seems to be a large number of coin problems drifting about these days, not including the national coin problem. Today we have on that will tweak your ingenuity, figuratively speaking, of course.

The coins, buttons or what have you should be numbered, for convenience, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. The object is to wind up with the coins in two stacks of three each. To do this, whenever you move a coin it must pass over three coins in each jump.

Incidentally, on the subject of different kinds of problems, if you prefer a particular kind of Brain Twizzlers the Professor would be glad to hear from you.

**ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER**

First the farmer takes the duck across and comes back for the corn. This time he leaves the corn and brings back the duck, then takes the fox over and returns for the duck.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer



my home tomorrow? I ran a classified ad in The Telegraph for a cook and I want to make a good impression. "Would you please station your handsome officer near

Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug.

Guests invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz for dinner Sunday are: Mrs. Ben McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerdes of Dixon, Mrs. Caroline Vaupel of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krug and family of Bradford township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Empen and family have moved from the John Sloggett farm to the Clayton Bowers farm. Mr. Bowers has moved his household effects to the Hilda McIntosh residence property in this city. Mr. and Mrs. August Heiman and daughter Ella Marie will live on the Sloggett farm the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eisenberg who reside southeast of Rochelle, will have as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafzener.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tadd and son of Melvin, Ia., moved here on Thursday and have located in the residence property formerly owned by Fred Tadd, Sr. William Tadd recently purchased this property from his father. \*\*\*

Butterflies exist to within 500 miles of the North Pole.

## SOUTH DIXON

South Dixon—A large number of the Amboy and Dixon agricultural boys attended the stock show in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

About 20 friends and neighbors of Albert Beard held a husking bee at his farm recently and about 18 acres of corn was husked during the day. Mr. Beard expressed thanks and was very grateful for same.

Robert Lee is still a patient in the Amboy hospital, but will soon return home.

Misses Arlene and Vivian Wolfram returned to the University of Illinois after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Amy Wolfram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duis were recent callers at the Mrs. Hecker, William Bendallien, and Jesse Lautzenheiser homes.

John Conroy, Jr. of the University of Illinois spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle attended the funeral of Mrs. Groth which was held in Amboy on Wednesday afternoon. The sympathy of friends is extended the family.

Confirmation will be administered to a large class, at 3:30 P. M., Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's church, Walton.

Homer Drerr transacted business in this territory Thursday.

Sylvester Brechon was a shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Wasmund was hostess to the ladies of the Eldena Missionary society, Thursday afternoon.

The members of the South Dixon Community club spent a pleasant day Wednesday and all enjoyed the appetizing dinner, which was served by Mrs. John Jensen, at Lowell Park lodge. All voiced the sentiment of another visit in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

John Hagerman was a business caller in these parts recently.

Day Welty accompanied the agricultural boys to Chicago Wednesday where all visited the annual stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brechon and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the J. P. Brechon home.

Miss Julia Brechon called at the Lloyd Hoyle home Tuesday morning.

The members of the South Dixon Community club are sponsoring a hard-time dance, which is to be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the Moose hall in Dixon. The public is invited. Lunch will be served and a happy evening is in store for all who attend.

## Northwestern Wins Easy Victory Over Carleton 53 to 23

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota will attempt tonight to emulate the opening game basketball success of Northwestern, which launched the Big Ten conference campaign last night with a 53-23 victory over Carleton college.

Chicago, with two sophomores replacing one injured and one ineligible player of its veteran team, will face DePaul; Wisconsin will oppose Marquette, while Minnesota, co-champion with Illinois last year, will open against South Dakota.

A crowd of 4,000 saw Captain Fred Trenkle lead Northwestern to an easy victory in the Wildcats' debut. The forward accounted for 12 points and Jean Smith, veteran center, added nine more.

**CALLS GIRLS 'TOO REFINED'**  
Taunton, England—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Coates, Britain's oldest woman, who has just celebrated her 107th birthday, says modern girls miss a lot of fun because they're "too refined."

"I doubt if they enjoy themselves half so much as I did when I was young."



Linda Benton's Christmas was indefinitely postponed, but when it came at last it was the strangest, happiest of them all. Don't miss her story—"Belated Holiday."

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
O. E. S. Past Matrons—Mrs. Mark Keller.  
D. A. R. Meeting—Miss Jean Hitchcock.

**Monday**  
Chapter AC P. E. O.—Mrs. Ralph Chesley.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. L. D. Dement.  
Girl Scout Council—Mrs. Gus Wimpelberg.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Parlors of Masonic Temple.  
Woman's Club Book Review—At St. Luke's Church.  
Dixon Woman's Club Board—Mrs. Howard Edwards.

**Tuesday**  
Nelson Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. John Emmitt.  
Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Mrs. Alois Dogwiler, Jr.  
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew.

**Wednesday**  
Palmyra Aid Society—At Sugar Grove Church.

**Thursday**  
Dixon Foreign Travel Club—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols.

## Christmas Meeting Of M. E. Society Enjoyed Thursday

A large number of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, with their comrades and friends, met with Mrs. Howard P. Buxton Thursday afternoon. Representatives from the auxiliaries at Ashton and Polo were present.

It was the Christmas meeting. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung. Bible verses containing the word "joy" were recited by the members and all joined in singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. Charles Wilford followed the same thought in the devotion, the subject of which was "Ye Shall Go Out with Joy." A beautiful solo, "O Holy Night" was then sung by Mrs. I. B. Potter, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. R. Jacobsen.

The third chapter of "Mecca and Beyond," on Syria and Palestine, was reviewed by Mrs. A. I. Hardy. The influence of the west on these mixed lands has been a blessing in many ways. Some of the tendencies toward freedom are not so helpful, for example, alcoholic drink can now be procured in public places at all times of the day or night and houses of prostitution are licensed. Before this the Mohammedans had enforced prohibition and if drinking was done it was in secret. Of the constructive forces at work, may be mentioned religious freedom, which has been sanctioned officially and the opening of schools for girls and women. The Moslems are beginning to realize that in order to bring up the level of their people they must educate their women.

"The Light of the World" was an impressive candle lighting service telling the different steps in the growth of Christianity, from the birth of Jesus to the present. Beginning at Jerusalem, the light first shone in Palestine, was carried by Paul to Macedonia and Rome and by 1100 A. D., was accepted by all European rulers. During the next 500 years, was carried to Africa, India and China and reached America through the Pilgrims. While the carriers of the light are working in many lands from nearby Mexico to far away India and Japan, yet we have not kept pace with militarism and atheism and millions who do not know there is a Saviour are waiting and begging us to send them the True Light. Between each episode a candle was lighted when a Bible verse was repeated and a hymn was sung. The soloist was Mrs. Myrtle George, reader, Mrs. A. N. Sheffield, foreign nations calling for light, Mrs. H. L. Leydig, candle lighter, Miss Flora Seals, Rev. H. P. Buxton led in the closing prayer. A social hour was enjoyed when dainty refreshments furnished by the officers and unit leaders were served by Mrs. Belle Morris and her committee.

**ON THEIR WAY.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner left today by motor for Mexico City. Last evening they were entertained by Judge and Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies and Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray with a dinner party at the Edwards' home.

**DINNER PARTY.**  
Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained at dinner this evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller, Mrs. C. H. Bokhof, Miss Grace Steel and Leonard Underwood of Portland, Ore.

**READING CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY.**  
The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet with Mrs. L. D. Dement of 421 Peoria avenue Monday at 2:30.

**TO CHICAGO.**  
Mrs. C. H. Bokhof, Miss Grace Steel and Leonard Underwood will motor to Chicago Sunday for a visit with Mrs. W. C. Durkes at the Passavant hospital.

## Eleanor Sterling and Raymond Toot Wed This Morning

Before an altar decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums at St. Luke's Episcopal church Miss Eleanor Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sterling, this morning at 11 o'clock became the bride of Raymond Toot, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Toot of route 4.

The Rev. Father B. Norman Burke performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street dress of aqua marine silk with black accessories and a corsage of yellow and white button chrysanthemums. Miss Muriel Kirby, as maid of honor, was attired in a dress of green wool with green accessories and wore a corsage of yellow and white button chrysanthemums.

Robert W. Sterling, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man, and Chandler Sterling of Chicago, another brother of the bride, was organist.

Following the ceremony breakfast was served to the guests at a local tea room.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Toot will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

Out of town guests at the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Sterling of Chicago and Fred E. Chandler of Milwaukee, Wis.

## Meeting of South Dixon Community Club Is Enjoyed

The South Dixon Community club held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Janssen at Lowell park. Twelve members were present to enjoy the delicious dinner served by the hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Walter Ortiguesen had charge of the program during the absence of Mrs. Remmers. After the usual business meeting was held, plans were completed for the hard time dance to be given at the Moose hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at which time a \$5 prize will be given for the most interesting costume. The club ladies voted to give \$1 to join the Red Cross and \$5 to the Goodfellow.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing "Crazy Eight." High prize was won by Mrs. David Moore and second by Mrs. Walter Levan.

The next meeting, in the form of a Christmas party, will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Belle Mumford for the members and their families. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

## Complete Schedule Of Dixon Concert Association Given

The complete schedule of dates for the concerts available to members of the Dixon Concert association has been definitely set, it was announced today.

The second concert of the Dixon series, featuring a joint recital by Gina Vanna, soprano and Ennio Bolognini, cellist, will be presented on Thursday, Feb. 3.

The third Dixon concert, presenting William Miller, tenor and Edward Vito, harpist, will be held on Friday, April 29. Both concerts will be in the Methodist church, Second street and Peoria avenue and will begin at 8:15 P. M.

The next concert available to members of the Dixon Concert association will be the Barre-Britt Concertina which will be presented next Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Consistory auditorium, Freeport.

The second Freeport concert, presenting Santos di Primo, tenor, will be held on Friday, Jan. 7, and the third concert, featuring a joint recital by Gitanio, Spanish dancer and Stephen Hero, violinist, will be presented on Monday, Feb. 28.

In order that Dixon Concert association members may have at hand a complete schedule of all concerts available to them it is suggested the following be clipped and filed for reference:

Dec. 9—Freeport, Barre-Britt.  
Jan. 7—Freeport, Santos di Primo.  
Feb. 3—Dixon, Gina Vanna-Ennio Bolognini.

Feb. 28—Freeport, Gitanio-Stephen Hero.  
April 29—Dixon, Miller-Vito.

**GOLDEN RULE CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY.**  
The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday school will meet Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Alois Dogwiler, Jr., 416 Fourth avenue, for a scramble supper and Christmas meeting.

The hostesses, Mesdames Bates, Carson, Clark, Enichen and Dogwiler, will furnish the meat, rolls, cream and coffee. Members are urged to take their own service, a dish to serve, a present for the grab bag and a dish towel for the church kitchen.

## 57th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. BEN F. SNYDER

Well known and beloved Dixon couple who will tomorrow celebrate the 57th anniversary of their marriage, which took place Dec. 5, 1880. Because Mrs. Snyder has not completely recovered from the effects of a fall she suffered sometime ago, no special affairs have been arranged for the momentous anniversary. Their many friends, however, will unite in wishing them many more observances of the occasion and Mrs. Snyder a speedy recovery.

## Dixon Housewives May Face Boost of Living Expenses

(Special to The Telegraph)  
Chicago—Dixon housewives face an increase of \$9.115 in the cost of flour and bread and an approximately equal addition to the cost of cotton clothing should Congress enact the proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, president of the Housewives League of America, declared in a statement today.

"The food and clothing budgets of American families are endangered to the amount of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars annually by processing taxes now being considered by Congress," said Mrs. Fribley. "As proposed, these taxes will amount to 20 cents a bushel on wheat, 3 cents a pound on cotton and one-half cent a pound on rice."

"Using Dixon as a typical example, we find that the cost of the wheat processing tax to the housewives of that city would amount to \$9.115 annually inasmuch as this city normally consumes 9,910 barrels of flour annually and a 20 cent per bushel wheat processing tax adds an average of 92 cents a barrel to the cost of flour and one-third cent to a loaf of bread. The proposed tax on cotton will place an added burden of approximately an equal amount on Dixon family budgets."

"The tragic thing about the proposed taxes is that they will fall heaviest on those least able to pay, the families of moderate and low income being the largest consumers of wheat products and the greatest buyers of cotton clothing and cotton goods. In effect, these levies will be added taxes on the working man for the bread he eats and the shirt he wears on his back."

## Christmas Party Is Enjoyed at Church

Members of the E. R. B. class of the St. Paul's Lutheran Bible school and their families and friends were present Thursday evening at 6:30 in the church parlor to enjoy the annual Christmas dinner and program. Sixty persons attended.

The tables were arranged in the form of a star with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the center. The tables were very pretty with red streamers and lighted candles of the same color and miniature Christmas trees for decorations. Delicious food was served by the committees.

Mrs. Millie Christianson presided over a short business meeting which was opened by a prayer by Miss Eleanor Powell. It was decided that the class give \$10 to the Nachusa Orphanage for Christmas. Mrs. Olive Raffenberg spoke briefly in appreciation of the services of Mrs. Christianson who has served the class for two terms. Mrs. Emma Kested will take her place for the coming year.

Presents were then taken from the grab bag and everyone received a gift. Miss Powell had charge of the following delightful program: Piano solo Lloyd Warren Walter Jr., violin solos Earl Forsberg, accompanied at the piano by Lester Kieffer; Christmas story, Miss Eleanor Powell; singing, "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." The evening was closed with everyone repeating the Lord's Prayer.

**CLUB ENJOYS BRIDGE LUNCHEON.**  
Members of the F & F club enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at Grand Detour Thursday. Bridge was later enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Frank Gardner which was beautifully decorated with lovely chrysanthemums. High prize was won by Mrs. Bess Reilly and low prize went to Mrs. Loretta Penrose.

## Zion Household Science Club Enjoys Meeting

Zion Household Science club met Thursday for its first all day meeting with Mrs. Carolyn Maursen and Mrs. Minnie Bead as assistant hostesses. Roll call was answered by 15 members and 7 visitors.

It was decided to hold an auction and cake sale at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Martina Brechon Dec. 16, at which time members are asked to bring a 25c gift for the exchange. It was also decided to have the annual Christmas supper at the home of Mrs. Estella Switzer on Tuesday, Dec. 28. The meeting was closed with everyone singing the club song.

## NELSON UNIT OF HOME BUREAU TO MEET TUESDAY

The Nelson Unit of the Lee County Home Bureau will hold an all day meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Emmitt. There will be a picnic dinner at noon. As this is the Christmas meeting it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

The major lesson on "Meat Cookery" will be presented. This subject will prove very helpful as it is closely associated with the November lesson. The minor lesson will be "Parliamentary Procedure" conducted by the minor leader.

Each member will bring a gift for the grab bag. The distribution of these gifts will be a feature during the afternoon.

## ENTERTAINED—UNITY GUILD IS

The members of the Unity Guild were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday with Mrs. Charles Eastman as hostess in an all day meeting with a delicious Christmas dinner served at the noon hour. A short business meeting was held and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. Letters of interest were read from Mrs. Harrison and Miss Mary Lord. The usual exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed by the members. Mrs. N. H. Jensen will be hostess at the meeting of Jan. 6.

## O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday in the parlors of the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Sterling Schrock, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. Clarence Bates and Mrs. Glenn Coe as hostesses. There will be election of officers and a large attendance is desired.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF PALMYRA AID SOCIETY

The Palmyra Aid Society will hold a special meeting at the Sugar Grove church Wednesday afternoon at which time articles made for the Tennessee box will be displayed, and members are expected to take such to the church basement for the exhibit.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY MONDAY

The Dixon Woman's club board will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Howard Edwards, Chula Vista, at 6:30 o'clock Monday with a dinner. Mrs. A. C. Bowers and Mrs. B. J. Frazer will be assisting hostesses.

## SUPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford will entertain 14 members of the Picnic Supper club at their home in Nachusa tonight.

## GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY MORNING

A meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Wimpelberg Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren Ave.  
David G. Rawls, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Mrs. Harold Stewart, superintendent. All are urged to come to Sunday school and remain for church services.

Morning worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir, selection, "He is Mine."

Christian Endeavor, 6:45 P. M., led by Miss Eleanor Powell, the subject being, "God's Arithmetic." All young people not attending any other Christian Endeavor are cordially invited.

Evening worship, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:00 P. M., choir practice. All are welcome to these services.

### OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE

Sunday night at 7:30 Evangelist Charles M. Leaming will speak on the subject, "One Hour in Father Divine's Heaven." In his sermon Evangelist Leaming will tell of a recent experience of visiting one of Father Divine's so-called "heavens" in Tacoma, Wash. He says he is convinced that thousands of people throughout the country actually believe that the Negro cult leader is "God." Many of his followers are prominent business men and women of which the majority are white folks. The evangelist will show how prophecy is being fulfilled in the rising of false Christs, basing his sermon on scripture found in St. Matthew 24:4-5 and Matt. 24:23-25.

Crowds are increasing nightly at the tabernacle with a record attendance last night hearing the evangelist's sermon on the "Hell of Hollywood." Services will also be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and each evening next week except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. An attractive musical program and song service precedes the sermon each evening, featuring little Ardye Joanne Leaming, 4 and one-half year old tenor singer.

### Auditorium Theater, Chicago

Four new additions to the repertoire of Col. Wally de Basil's Ballet Russe, offerings never before danced by any organization in Chicago, will be seen in the course of the company's engagement opening December 20 and ending January 2 at the Auditorium theater, Chicago. Union Pacific also has been restored to the repertoire.

Outstanding in the novelties is the largest production ever undertaken by the Ballet Russe, a presentation of Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Le Coq d'Or" with choreography by Michel Fokine, who devised it for the original staging in Russia in 1909. Tatiana Riebovichinska is the golden cockerel, Irina Baranovna, the Queen of Shekhah, is declared to have one of the greatest roles of her career, a d. Tama Grigorjeva, L. u. b. o. v. Tchernicheva, and H. Alseranoff also are importantly engaged, with Marc Platoff the central comic figure in an Old King Cole role.

Yurek Eshabevsky, out of the company for a season, is back among the principals, who include all the favorites of the previous engagements in Chicago.

Le Coq d'Or's recent premiere during the Coronation season in London, at Covent Garden, is declared to have been a sensation.

Francesca da Rimini, inspired by the tragic love story of Paolo and Francesca, and done to music of Tchaikovsky, is the most important choreographic work yet undertaken by David Lichine, increasingly active as a planner of the company's new offerings. Oliver Messel, eminent British painter, designed both costumes and scenery.

Jeux d'Enfants, newly staged by Leonide Massine, artistic collaborator of the company, has important roles for Baronova and Riebovichinska. The Gods Go A-Begging, which has new choreography by Lichine, is danced to an arrangement by Sir Thomas Beecham of themes by Handel. The setting is by Bakst.

All told, twenty ballets will be given in the course of the Auditorium engagement, which will include matinees on December 26 and 29. There will be no performance on Christmas Eve. The season is the longest for which the company ever has been booked in Chicago. Mail orders are being received now.

In Russia, persons wearing beards are forbidden in Moscow's new subway. The government considers beards a menace to health.

### TO REVIEW "AND SO—VICTORIA"

The Woman's club will meet at St. Luke's Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 3:30 when Miss Anne Eustace will review the book, "And So—Victoria" by Vaughn Wilkins. The public is invited to attend.

### PREBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew, 733 E. Third street, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Mrs. John Ralston and daughters Lucile and Joan attended the International Livestock show in Chicago Thursday evening.

## ELECTION BOARD APPROVES EIGHT POINT PROGRAM

### Appointed To Revise, Codify Or Amend Election Laws

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Illinois election commission, appointed to revise, codify or amend state election and primary laws, has approved an eight-point program of procedure.

The commission is to report its findings before the general session of the legislature which convenes in January, 1939.

Alexander J. McKay, chairman of the Chicago commission and of the state commission, presented the procedural outline. It included:

1. Codification of the laws without change in substance, except where "necessary and proper."
2. A survey of the optional election laws of cities and townships.
3. A study of the regulations for local referenda, to achieve uniform plans for votes on bond issues, school measures and local option.
4. Recommendations to provide uniform administration to reduce expenditures, simplify the voting process, avoid the danger of errors, and promote "honest elections."
5. A study of methods of registration, preparation of ballots, voting machines, absentee voting and absentee registration.
6. The solicitation of suggestions from lawyers, judges and others with a special knowledge of and interest in election proceedings.
7. A series of public hearings on proposed changes and revisions with hearings in each of the supreme court judicial districts.
8. The assembling and analysis of all available materials, including the reports of former state and local commissions and the recommendations of authorities.

## Byron News

### Mrs. J. M. Heald

Byron—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage at open house reception to all friends next Monday, between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p. m. and 8 and 10 p. m., at their country home four miles north of Byron.

The Leonards have two daughters, Mrs. Martha Brown of Oswego and Mrs. O. S. Schroeder of Byron. They also have 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Brown will assist in receiving. The Leonards were married at the Presbyterian church on Dec. 6, 1887, and the bride was Miss Mary Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Linn of north Byron. Rev. Brad-dock was the pastor who read the service.

The couple has resided in Byron since this time and have a host of friends. Mr. Leonard is master of the County Line Grange and is also an elder in the Presbyterian church at Middle Creek. One daughter, Mrs. Ruth Collins, died about two years ago and her husband and children reside with the Leonards. The United church held its annual church meeting Thursday evening with a potluck supper. A musical program followed the supper and business session, and many members were there to greet the new pastor, Rev. Ralph Veit.

Plans are complete for the annual church bazaar which will be held next week Thursday. One of the new features of the bazaar will be a booth of home and table decorations with Mrs. Carl Spalding as chairman. Many attractive decorations for the holiday season will be on sale and be worth your inspection.

The dinner will be served at noon and Mrs. Hazel Wickwire has the same in charge. Turkey will be served with all seasonal side dishes. One of the booths which will attract attention is the infant booth with dolls, doll clothes, doll houses, etc., on display.

Friends of Mrs. William Mehlfelt surprised her one day this week in observance of her birthday anniversary. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and gifts to the hostess.

The Sunday school of the United church will hold Christmas exercises for the children on Friday evening, Dec. 24, at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barry started Wednesday morning for Oklahoma to spend a few days with Robbins Kendall and wife. John Mort is looking after the farm duties at the Kendall farm.

The W. R. C. is making plans for their annual Christmas social which will be held Dec. 17 at the community house. Gifts will be exchanged and the usual good time enjoyed.

First successful lightplane flight around the continent of Australia was made recently by two Australian business men on their vacation. The trip covered 8000 miles, and was made in an American-built Cub flyplane.

Tasmania, an island of 26,000 square miles, is located 150 miles off the coast of Australia. In spite of its temperate climate, the culture of the aboriginal inhabitants was the lowest of all modern peoples.

## Here Sunday



DR. JOHN HOLLAND

Dr. John Holland, known to millions of people through the WLS radio station, and a well known preacher in the Methodist church, will speak at the Dixon Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Holland gave a series of addresses here last year in which the churches of the community united. The first service was attended by an over-flow crowd. The senior choir will assist in this service and the people of the community are most cordially invited.

## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

#### From The Dixon Telegraph

##### 50 YEARS AGO

There was quite a serious railroad accident near Amboy at an early hour this morning in which one man, the engineer Cal Wood, was instantly killed, and a brakeman named Drasman, fatally wounded.

Mrs. Aschenbrenner, a widow who conducts a large farm near Lee Center and attends to the business management of the estate in good shape, treated her farm hands recently to a fine oyster supper with other luxuries.

The Franklin Reporter has again changed hands and G. W. Gaver is now publisher.

##### 25 YEARS AGO

W. B. Lloyd G. Kilmurdy, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Horticultural society was struck by North Western passenger train, No. 12, eastward, as it was pulling into the Dixon station at 9:10 last evening, sustaining concussion of the brain.

State's Attorney Harry Edwards has moved into his handsome suite of offices in the Countryman block on Gaiana avenue.

Seventy of the leading progressives of the county enjoyed a banquet last evening at Self' confectionery.

##### 10 YEARS AGO

Two Mexicans, members of an extra gang working at Nachusa, reported having been held up and robbed of \$300 by two strangers who aroused them from their slumbers at an early hour.

The Edward Dempsey farm home, two miles west of Amboy, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents Saturday evening, during the absence of the family.

## COMEBACK HOPES OF ILLINOIS GOP ON TEST TUESDAY

### Lee County Democrats Concede Election of Gehant

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Judicial elections next Tuesday in ten northern counties will put to a test the hopes of Illinois Republicans for a political comeback in future campaigns.

Five judges will be elected Tuesday to fill vacancies caused by the death of Republican jurists.

Four months before the 1937 primary, the basic issue in the last 1937 balloting is whether the Republicans can keep control of the two circuit and three county judgeships. Politicians are awaiting returns also for indications as to whether Democratic landslide gains might be extended into the "traditionally Republican" northern territory.

### Judicial Lineup

The judicial lineup on Tuesday's ballots:

15th judicial circuit, Jo Davies, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee counties — Republican candidates, Leon A. Zick of Oregon, Ogle county judge for 12 years; Democrat, Louis A. Nack, 36 Galena.

17th judicial circuit, Winnebago, Boone, Mc Henry and Lake counties—Republican, William L. Pierce, 69, Belvidere; Democrat, George L. Lyon, 34, Waukegan.

The Republican candidate for Livingston county judge is a woman, Miss Jessie Sumner, 39-year-old Milford attorney who ran for state's attorney in 1932. Her opponent is Clifford E. Beach of Gilman.

In Lee county, the Democrats conceded the election and didn't put up a candidate for county judge against Grover W. Gehant of Dixon.

Two young Freeport attorneys, Marvin F. Burr, Republican, and Edward J. Sullivan, Democrat, are rivals for the Stephenson county judgeship.

### Make Intensive Campaigns

Both parties have been making intensive campaigns for the contested court jobs. In the Rockford-Waukegan circuit, for example, former Supreme Court Justice Floyd Thompson has spoken for Lyon, emphasizing his youth. Republicans have stated that the state administration was participating in the Democratic drive.

Democratic inroads have been made in recent years into county courthouses previously monopolized by Republicans. Most of the disputed territory has returned GOP majorities in recent years, although Rockford Democrats carried Winnebago county for Roosevelt and Horner in 1936, while Jo Davies, Stephenson and Iroquois also have favored some of the winning candidates since 1932.

### DESKS TREATED ROUGH BY GIRL STUDENTS

Indianapolis.—(AP)—Girls give school desks more severe treatment than boys, while older students do more carving on their desks than those in the primary grades, say National Youth Administration workers, who are repairing furniture in the Indianapolis



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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

## DELUSION IN WAR REFERENDUM

One of the questions occupying odd moments of legislators at Washington is a proposal that citizens of the United States vote in a referendum in favor of war before our forces may go into action, except in case of actual invasion.

Many persons of mental integrity may be interested in the proposition, just as they may have been interested in the now discredited neutrality bill. As there were fallacies in the neutrality law, so are there absurdities in the referendum idea, if the wish is merely to keep us out of war.

It is admissible that a referendum might keep us out of a war cooked up by a small clique of adventurers or selfish persons designing to profit thereby to the harm of the remainder of our people, but thanks to free speech and the wide dissemination of news today it would be difficult indeed for us to be imposed upon as nations may have been in ancient times.

Professional peacemakers sometimes shoot wide of the mark and base their theories upon foundations that will not stand.

If Americans were called upon today to vote whether we should go to war immediately against the republic of France, the count would go in favor of continued peaceful relations. The reason is easy to see. We are not imperiled by the French. But if the French were to blockade our foreign trade, seize our ships, confiscate our property abroad, capture our citizens or engage in a program of other violations of international law, we would be justified in taking whatever measures seemed necessary to restore tranquility. If, after one outrage, we were called upon to vote on war with France, probably we should say no. Indeed, we probably would submit to a long series of humiliations rather than go to war. But after a time we would see that defense is preferable to submission. Then the referendum would favor steps to restore order.

It is difficult today to say that we would go to war against any country simply because no country today has been committing illegal acts against us of sufficient magnitude and gravity to justify calling out our defense forces. So the peacemakers imagine we could remain at peace all the time simply by pretending that no justification for armed defense can ever exist unless we so declare in a referendum. The reasoning is involved, if it is reasoning at all.

A referendum on war would not be conclusive. In 1916 we reelected President Wilson because he kept us out of war. In 1917 we were putting men in jail if they expressed friendly feeling toward the Junkers, or dressing them in petticoats if they expressed an aversion to war. Same people, same president. One of our greatest exponents of Christianity, Billy Sunday, became in 1917 one of our leading creators of martial spirit.

A referendum on war would be a strategic error. Pending the vote an enemy would have time to gain valuable military information, dispose of troops, ships and stores to best advantage and mobilize his entire resources. Meanwhile we could not turn a propeller nor move a regiment, because mobilization itself is a provocative act, if not an overt act of war. If, while the probable enemy was stacking the decks against us, our people in their wisdom should follow the dictates of the sentimentalists and turn thumbs down on defense, we would be wholly at the mercy of the aggressor, who could do terrible damage without actually invading this continent, and probably could make us sue for peace at humiliating terms.

The theory that our men and ships should not leave territorial waters is another fallacy. A good attack is the best defense, and if we must carry on a war, it is better to conduct it in enemy territory wherever possible so as to save our own noncombatants the miseries witnessed today in China. Germany, the vanquished, has made a better recovery at home from the World War than France, a victor, and one of the reasons has been that German countryside and towns were not shot up, while eastern France was shredded to ribbons.

## JAIL FOR FARMERS

Final form of the farm bill now in congress is far off, and it is useless to worry about its terms, but the measure that originates in one branch provides for sending farmers to jail if they raise more than they have been told to raise by the secretary of agriculture.

We have no hesitancy in saying that there must be some other means of bringing about farm equality than by sending farmers to jail for planting seeds and harvesting crops.

The very thought of it must be repulsive to any person who is not looking favorably on the "liquidation" of the Russian kulaks, when liquidation means death or Siberia.

It is inconceivable to us that America can give birth to such legislation.

More than being jailed for planting and allowing nature to take her course, the farmer may be jailed for failing to keep her the records and reports required by the red tape of the office of the secretary of agriculture.

For the economic offenses committed against him by his own government by creation of artificial maladjustments through legislative and administrative processes, the farmer must be given recompense, though it be only by writing a check on the United States treasury, but how can America contemplate sending a farmer to jail for planting seed and harvesting food?

## WHERE WAS THE GUN?

We read of a youth who threw a chunk of coal at his father and killed him. What a crude and unsophisticated youth! Where was the gun? Perusal of news columns leaves the impression that everybody everywhere has a gun within reach. Men, women, and children, all seem to know just where to reach to get it.

Why are these short guns always lying around handy? Who purchased them, and why did they do it? When did we ever see in the newspapers that a burglar had been ward off by a gun? Who ever got the drop on a robber, or used a gun in defense?

## SEN. DIETERICH IS DUBBED "TWO JUDGE" BY DOWNS

### Young Republicans of Illinois Open Two Day Convention

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—

Young Republicans of Illinois, demanding a larger voice in their party's councils, met in convention here today to hear an attack on President Roosevelt and Senator Dieterich in the keynote speech by Thomas J. Downs of Chicago.

Downs, in a speech prepared for delivery at the opening of the two-day convention, declared Dieterich, the junior Senator from Illinois, voted for the Supreme Court enlargement bill only after he was given the appointment of two Federal judges. He called the Senator "Two-Judge" Dieterich.

"It is time the American people received something more from its servants in Washington than a broad smile and honeyed words," declared Downs, the young GOP national committeeman for Illinois. Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire is to be the major speaker tomorrow. The Young Republicans, delaying election of officers until after the April primary, have planned to adopt a statement of principles and consider proposals to endorse a slate of younger candidates.

### Illinois "Unfortunate"

After calling the President's Supreme Court bill an attempted "encroachment of dictatorship" and denouncing the appointment of Justice Hugo L. Black, Downs turned to the subject of Senator Dieterich, saying:

"At the beginning of the court fight he (Dieterich) was not certain whether he should stand by the President or the people of Illinois. He was finally 'delivered' by two appointments to the Federal bench. It is unfortunate that a great state like Illinois must be represented in the Senate by such a hyphenated American as 'Two-Judge' Dieterich."

Downs expressed hope that Governor Horner would not join with the Chicago Democrats and help renominate Dieterich at the April primary.

### "No Short Cuts"

During the Senate's court battle, J. LeRoy Adair of Quincy, sponsored by Senator Dieterich, was appointed to a Federal district judgeship here after Judge J. Earl Major was promoted to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The keynote proposed that the policy committee recently decided upon by the Republican national committee should have a third of its membership taken from the Young Republican ranks.

"There is no short cut to progress," Downs said. "Certain self-styled liberals would have us believe they have a monopoly on progress and good intentions, but the sooner the people realize that prosperity and recovery lie straight ahead, and not on the endless road of an experimental corkscrew, the quicker we shall return to substantial progress and common sense recovery."

## DAFFY DRIVERS

BY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



### THINK IT OVER

It's nice to feel sympathetic toward the gent with the wagging thumb who stands by the side of the road begging for a ride. But before you offer him a ride just remember this: Hitchhikers, so called, steal automobiles right out of the hands of their drivers; they beat up and rob passengers and not infrequently commit murder in plying their nefarious trade under the guise of innocent ride-seekers. Just remember these facts the next time you feel soft hearted and start to pick up a thumb-jerker.

## From the FIRING LINE

By H. G. R.

A New Yorker asked that his creditors serve as pallbearers at his funeral. Probably wanted them to finish the job of carrying him through the depression.

Even a chiseler gets some screwy ideas occasionally.

A bullet-proof vest would probably be acceptable to almost any Russian official as a Christmas gift.

Hitler decrees less whipped cream for German tables. Possibly on the theory that if any whipping is to be done he wishes to supervise the job.

The county will have made real progress when dinners are opened with a zipper rather than a toast-master.

With the state taking over control of bathing pools it may be a little more expensive to get in the swim next summer.

The latest edition of British "Who's Who" still lists Haile Selassie as emperor of Ethiopia. Mussolini will probably cut this book off his Christmas shopping list.

Almost any dentist should be able to qualify as a relief director.

By their verdicts you shall know whether the term petit jury is justified.

When the youngster suggested some lights for the Christmas tree the Scotch father said they would make light of everything during the holidays.

With the president at sea and congress in the air the public should not expect too much of the special session.

David Lloyd George says the League of Nations has been stricken with palsy. But it still is able to dodge every crisis.

All CCC camps have libraries. They should provide a good list of prospects for the next campaign book.

Over in Whiteside county the hunters have found no tracks of the what-is-it. This would indicate it not a snow flea.

One of those "50 years ago" items tells of a great demand for darning cotton. Today the socks are given the absent treatment.

And are the dummy corporations officered by blockheads?

### JAMES M. WHITE IS THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

James M. White of Oregon, is the first of quite a list of candidates for county offices in Ogle for the primary election to announce his candidacy. He has served as a deputy sheriff for some years past and has done whatever work in this line which fell to him in a creditable manner.

"Jim" White has been a Republican all his life, and has put in a lot of hard lifts for the party and its various candidates. He was born in Green county, Wisconsin, and has made his home in Ogle county since the World war, in which he served overseas with credit. He is married and has three daughters. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past commander of the Ogle county American Legion posts.

"Jim" White has many friends throughout Ogle county who will be active in his behalf in the coming campaign.

At the primary election to be held next April, there will be nominated candidates for sheriff, county treasurer, county superintendent of schools, county judge and possibly circuit clerk and recorder.

On the state ticket there will be nominated candidates for United States senator, state treasurer, and representatives in Congress.

As of October 1, 1937, there were 17,379 pilots and 8430 aircraft licensed by the Department of Commerce. Oct. 1, 1936, there were 15,763 pilots and 7747 aircraft licensed.

Medieval English yeomen developed archery to such a degree that it was not supplanted by fire arms until 100 years after the invention of the musket.

## GIANT MACHINE DIGS 40 TONS OF EARTH AT SCOOP

### Amazing Machine Seen in Operation at Canton Strip Mine

Canton, Ill.—What is said to be the most efficient coal mine in the world was seen in operation here by 600 business men, engineers and coal merchants who visited the New Buckheart strip mine of the United Electric Coal companies. The mine, which is located in Dunfermline township, six miles southwest of here, began operation ten days ago.

It is the only new mine that has opened in Illinois this year, will produce an estimated 1,000,000 tons a year, and will be manned by a crew of only about 60 men. The highly mechanized operations are making possible again the increased mining in this area where coal production has fallen from a peak figure of eight million tons a year during the war years to less than half of that amount in recent years.

40 Tons at One Scoop  
The visitors saw in operation a mammoth electric powered shovel which removed the clay top soil from the seam of coal that lies 30 to 50 feet beneath the surface. The machine, said to be the largest piece of moving machinery in existence, scoops up 40 tons of top soil consisting of rock shale and dirt with one swing of its dipper.

The strip mining process is the same as is used throughout this district, but the technological developments of recent years have given the industry new life. The mining process differs from that in use in the southern Illinois fields where the coal is obtained by shaft mining. Here the top soil is removed, the coal excavated and loaded in motor truck trailers to the preparation plant.

The weight of the stripping shovel is 2,500,000 pounds. The coal shovel, also electrically operated, followed behind the stripping machine and was large in its own right, but was dwarfed by the other machine.

### Output Greatly Increased

The dipper of the coal shovel scooped up 5 to 7 tons of coal at a time after the coal had been loosened by small blasting pellets. One man operates the stripping machine, one the coal shovel. The average output of coal per man employed is 80 tons a day compared with 6 to 8 tons in the older shaft mines.

The equipment used here was built by the Bucyrus-Erie company, and its engineers assert it is the most efficient in operation anywhere today. Louis Ware, president of United Electric Coal companies, who headed the party visiting the mine, said that coal can be produced more economically here than anywhere else.

The equipment on which the company spent \$1,500,000, is more costly than that used in shaft mining. The stripping process, however, has further economic advantage that all the available coal is mined. In shaft mining the average recovery is about 50 per cent of the available fuel.

Strip mines now produce about 18 per cent of the 51 millions tons produced in Illinois. Six years ago less than 10 per cent of Illinois coal was obtained from strip mines. The larger part of the output of the new mine will go to Chicago, the largest industrial coal market in the world.

### BOOM IN SHARK MEAT

Melbourne, Australia.—(AP)—Shopkeepers reported they could sell all available shark meat at 12 cents a pound. They said housewives had been won over to the new foodstuff, which tastes much like cod, and has few bones.

A Creole is a white descendant of the French and Spanish colonists who lived in Louisiana prior to 1803 when Louisiana became American.

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"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"

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IS LOVE A GOOD CURE FOR THE BLUES? YES OR NO

BUSINESS COLLEGE ASKS: "BUSINESS MAN KNOWS OF OIL ON A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FARM AND PAYS THE FARMER FIFTEEN THOUSAND, KNOWING IT IS WORTH A HUNDRED THOUSAND, WAS HE JUSTIFIED?"

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1

1? If country people should have in the city as city people do in the country they would be promptly arrested. This is especially true of summer boarders—they do not hesitate to pick flowers, leave gates open, choose the choicest hillside for their lunches and garbage, insult the "natives" by imitating their speech, etc. Country people, when in the city, know they are green but they are respectful and anxious to behave properly and learn. Of course there are exceptions on both sides.

### Answer to Question No. 2

2. Love is a good cure for what ever ails you—at least as long as its course runs smooth. I had an uncle who was so cantankerous there was

### Inventory Your Personality

Knowledge of your Emotional and Personality traits is of great value to you. Dr. Wiggam has persuaded one of America's greatest Universities to permit the offer of the Personality Schedule used by it in determining personality strengths and weaknesses of college students. This Personality Schedule was prepared by one of America's leading psychologists. It contains 220 scientifically tested questions designed to measure your Personality. A method of self-grading is provided. Knowing your strengths and weaknesses equips you for self-improvement. This Personality Schedule is yours upon request accompanied by stamped (3c) self-addressed return envelope, together just ask for Personality Schedule with 10c in coin to cover actual costs. Address Dr. Albert E. Wiggam, care of this newspaper.

was returning his romantic attachment. Being happily in love cures a great many afflictions. Try it if you don't believe it.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. No. In many business circles he would have been considered a fool for paying him more than ten thousand. The extra five was, of course, merely a salve to his conscience. What he should have done was to make a bargain with the farmer that in case he discovered oil the farmer would receive a royalty or higher price—and this price fixed on the basis of his knowledge of the oil, the cost of getting it out and marketing the product. Modern business is discovering that the best business is for both sides to profit proportionately.

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## CITIZENS ASKED TO MAIL HOLIDAY MATERIAL EARLY

### Post Office Prepares To Handle Christmas Rush

Now is the time to begin thinking about mailing Christmas packages and greeting cards instead of two weeks from now. Postmaster George Fruin pointed out this week as he began preparations to handle the heaviest holiday mail in local history this month.

And if you are planning to send a package abroad, now is the time to mail it and not next week, he warned.

Because of customs formalities in many foreign countries, postal officials declare it is not possible to state when parcel post packages will be delivered even though they are mailed now.

Greeting cards and small packets, however, can still be mailed abroad with a reasonable expectation that they will be delivered before Dec. 25. Deadlines for this type of mail have already been established.

December 15 is the deadline for the receipt of mail in New York for Christmas delivery in nearly all European countries with the exception of Spain, where service has been suspended because of the civil war.

Mail to Orient  
Mail to the orient, where delivery has been suspended in many Chinese provinces because of the Sino-Japanese war, must be in Pacific ports not later than Dec.

4. with the exception of that addressed to Japan where Christmas delivery can be made if mail is deposited in the post office not later than Dec. 8.

Otherwise, Christmas mail directed to nearly any other country in the world should arrive on time if mailed before Dec. 1. Ten day service will be available to Sweden, Denmark and Norway, along with most South American and central European countries, postal officials say.

The important thing about the whole business of Christmas mail, however, is that it be mailed early, the earlier the better.

"There are going to be a lot of disappointments on Christmas day unless people obey postal regulations," the postmaster warns, pointing out that the biggest mistake people will probably make will be not to provide enough postage.

Misconception  
Particularly will this be due to the popular misconception that cards bearing written messages can be mailed anywhere in an unsealed envelope for two cents. All cards bearing a personal message are first class mail and out-of-town delivery costs three cents an ounce.

Other suggestions offered by postal officials, who already are beginning to worry about the yuletide mail problem, are:

Seals and stickers are all right on parcels but not on the same side as the address.

Don't mail cards or envelopes smaller than 2 1/2 by 4 inches. They are lost too easily and have to be cancelled by hand which wastes time.

Insure valuable goods.  
Use all the "don't open before Christmas" stickers you want. It encourages early mailing.

Pack articles in strong containers, but do not seal any package without putting a label on it authorizing its being opened for inspection.

Most important of all write plainly.

### WANT TO GET A MOSQUE?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Istanbul, Turkey.—(AP)—Three hundred mosques are on sale here. The Turkish government is offering them in an effort to clear out unneeded mosques from among the more than 800 in this ancient capital of the Ottoman empire.

Only 242 of the 800 are being used as places of Moslem worship. The others, including the famous Saint Sophia mosque, have been converted into museums or have been reduced to ruins.

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Librarian: We're getting ready to close. Is there anything you would like to take out?

Student: Yes, I'd like the tall blond, with that dark velvet dress.

Mistress (to new servant): Remember Mandy we want to be served with alacrity.

Mandy: Yes mam, when does you want it, wif de soup or after it?

You'll be in the soup too if you don't get that kitchen fixed up for the Missus. That cupboard she has been talking about will do a lot to make her work easier.

Don't take our word for it either, take our lumber.

Wife: Henry, do you realize what you did at that party?

Henry: No, love, I don't remember, but I admit it was wrong.

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Ernie Nevers  
Will Address  
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High Football  
Team Monday

## D. H. S. RALLIES BUT LOSES TO ALUMNI 31-30

### Two Thrillers Keep Fans In Uproar; Minors Win

Fast, rangy, but in need of much more experience, Dixon high school's Sharpshooters succumbed to an older and more talented Alumni quartet Friday night by a score of 31 to 30, despite a gallant comeback in the final period.

In the preliminary game the Dixon high lightweights trimmed the Alumni 24 to 20, both contests keeping the fans hoarse with yelling until the final whistle.

The heavyweights, averaging six feet in height, seemed unable to cope with the hot-shooting of both Boyd and Bellows and their defenses opened up so wide in the first half of the game this Alumni pair frequently slipped past the foul line for close set-up shots. The Sharpshooters on the other hand didn't seem to show any offensive punch of their own aside from the first few moments of the first quarter in which Ankeny and Ellis arched in two nice baskets from the side. In the second half, however, the locals apparently profited by a few moments coaching in the dressing room. They rushed the ball down the floor and shot several long passes for close set-up shots.

#### Ragged Under the Hoop

Ordinarily these would have been good for several more buckets than the Purple actually got, however. The locals were ragged under the enemy basket and missed easy goals. But during the second half of the game they thoroughly outplayed the grads, outscoring them 11 to 10 in the third period. Trailing by ten points, 29 to 19, as the last quarter opened the Sharpshooters found their range on the hoop and started whittling down the Alumni lead with mechanical precision. Only the final gun saved the Alumni from defeat as the Purple trailed by a single point, 31 to 30, the final score.

In that last stanza rally the high schoolers counted 11 points to their opponents two, a field goal by Boyd. Featuring this desperate rally were the five free throws counted by Ankeny in the last quarter, as many points as he had scored the rest of the game. His total for the evening was 10.

Showing promise of future stardom in this opening game were Daschbach and Wienman. Both played creditable games at forward and guard respectively.

The Purple trailed 9 to 4 in the first quarter, and 19 to 8 at half time, a badly outplayed and befuddled crew of boys. In the third quarter they were almost as far as sea as ever, but in the last frame they completely vindicated themselves and dispelled whatever doubts had arisen in fans' minds that they would get anywhere in the conference this winter.

Alumni (31)	g	ft	p	t
Coakley, f	1	3	1	5
Boyd, f	7	0	1	14
Bellows, c	4	0	2	8
Krug, g	0	2	0	2
McMillion, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	13	5	7	31

Dixon (30)	g	ft	p	t
Callahan, f	4	0	1	8
Ellis, f	2	0	1	4
Ankeny, c	2	6	2	10
Salzman, g	1	0	1	2
Kerley, g	0	0	0	3
Daschbach, g	2	0	0	4
Wienman, g	1	0	0	2
Bush, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	8	30

Referee—Yoe, Mt. Morris.  
Umpire—Schrader, Mt. Morris.

#### PURPLE 'B'S' WIN

Dixon's pony squad exhibited much more accurate form in connecting with the basket and also better teamwork in winning over the Alumni, 24 to 20.

The Alumni jumped into an 8 to 5 first period lead which was erased, 13 to 11 at half time. The Sharpshooters led 17 to 13 in the third quarter and then after the grads had again forged into an 18 to 17 advantage in the last period, the Purple turned on the steam and stepped into a 22-18 advantage which was never overcome.

Dixon (24)	g	ft	p	t
McNamara, f	2	1	2	5
Wagner, f	0	0	0	0
Pipe, c	0	0	0	0
Crawford, g	0	1	0	1
Cox, g	2	1	2	5
Borlaugus, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	2	10

Referee—Schrader, Mt. Morris.  
Umpire—Yoe, Mt. Morris.

## Lee Center Trims Lamoille 38 To 29; Foster High Scorer

(Telegraph Sports Service)  
Lee Center, Dec. 4—Lee Center of the Green River Valley conference won its first game of the season against Lamoille here Friday night taking a 38 to 29 decision with Foster, veteran center, in the leading role getting 14 points.

Lee Center took an early 11 to 1 lead in the first quarter and although Lamoille rallied the defenders still kept a 16-10 half time advantage and increased it to 26-19 in the third frame. Lamoille's main scoring threat was Humphrey, center. He got eleven points.

Lee Center (38)	g	ft	p	t
Doyle, f	1	0	2	2
Halsey, f	1	0	0	2
Riley, f	4	3	1	11
Myer, f	0	0	0	0
Foster, c	6	2	0	14
McBride, g	1	1	4	3
White, g	0	0	0	0
Delhotal, g	2	2	3	6
Gehant, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	8	11	38

Lamoille (29)	g	ft	p	t
Womhoff, f	2	1	2	5
Ansteth, f	0	0	0	0
Schadenland, f	4	1	0	9
Humphrey, c	5	1	3	11
Wilson, c	2	0	1	4
Tekamp, g	0	0	1	0
Bowers, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	3	8	29

## NEW COACH FOR ARMY NEXT FALL

### System Will Remain the Same Because of Its Success

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 4—(AP)—Army's football team will have a new coach next fall, Captain William H. Wood, but the system which has proved so successful for the Cadets under the regimes of Gar Davidson remained five years at not likely to see many changes.

The selection of Captain Wood, a cavalry officer and four-year man in Army football, was announced yesterday. The change was made according to Army regulations which ordinarily require a change of station every four years. Captain Davidson remained five years at West Point under a special order. He has not yet received his orders from the war department but expects to be sent overseas next spring.

Captain Wood will take over the coaching duties at West Point next summer after completing his course at the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The new coach entered West Point in 1921, played four years of football, baseball and basketball, winning 12 letters. At that time plebes were allowed to play on varsity teams.

Since his graduation in 1925, he has served one season as plebe backfield coach and eight as assistant varsity backfield coach and thus will be able to continue the Army system with full knowledge of just how it works.

## Western State Team Drubs McKendree

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 4—(AP)—Western State Teachers College of Kalamazoo took an early lead and increased it steadily last night to defeat McKendree college of Lebanon, Ill., 63 to 32 in the opening basketball game.

Peckham, one of 14 men used by Western State, set the scoring pace with 14 points. The victors held a 37 to 16 lead at half time. Harmon was high scorer for McKendree with 12 points.

Western State (63)	g	ft	p	t
Nicklaus, f	0	0	2	0
Wright, f	2	1	0	5
Bugs, f	2	0	0	4
P. Nicklaus, g	2	0	2	4
Mathias, f	0	0	1	0
Bush, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	10	24

Alumni (29)	g	ft	p	t
Murphy, f	0	0	1	0
E. Grove, f	5	2	1	2
Callahan, c	0	2	1	2
Potts, g	0	2	2	2
Bishop, g	0	0	0	0
Flanagan, f	2	0	1	4
Miller, c	0	0	1	0
Hilliker, c	0	0	0	0
M. Grove, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	10	20

Referee—Schrader, Mt. Morris.  
Umpire—Yoe, Mt. Morris.

## AMBOY EKES OUT CLOSE VICTORY OVER MENDOTA

### Gets Winning Basket In Last 2 Minutes Of Contest

By GRANT BIDDLE  
Sports Correspondent

Amboy's Irish cagers scored a win last night in the first game of the new 1937-38 loop season. The Amboy quint, in a fast game, chalked up a 22 to 20 win in the last minutes of play, against Mendota. Powers of Amboy scored the first basket of the evening and was followed by Litts who sunk another. Lynch did a swift piece of work going down the floor for another bucket bringing the tally in the second quarter up to 12 to 3 in the favor of the Amboy Scarlets. In the same quarter, Holliston suffered a minor injury but resumed play in the last quarter of the game.

After the half, both teams kicked the lead off their feet and put more speed into the game. Holliston scored and Miller of Mendota followed suits this making the score 18 to 17. Amboy stalled for time but Mendota began to set the pace. In the last minutes of the third quarter, to the tune of 19 to 18. The game slowed up somewhat as Mendota took its turn stalling. Amboy soon came in to the lead again as Powers dropped another through the hoop. Mendota's Miller had an opening and should have sunk a basket as it was almost his last chance. Rosebrook flipped the ball in for two more points and Mendota scored one point on a free toss making the final score 22 to 20. Lynch, the sparkplug of the team, was high scorer for the Welty lads of Amboy. Miller of Mendota, surpassed Lynch's record with four field goals.

According to dopesters, Amboy's next game will be a tough one to shake down. The Irish play Sterling Community Monday night on the home floor. Sterling Community (Catholic) is said to have one of the best teams that the school has ever produced.

Amboy's "B" squad tromped Mendota's team by a score of 19 to 6.

Amboy (22)	g	ft	p	t
Powers, f	2	0	4	4
Litts, f	1	1	1	3
Mickey, c	1	1	1	3
Stiel, g	1	0	1	2
Lynch, g	2	2	1	6
Holliston, f	1	0	2	2
Rosebrook, c	1	0	1	2
Totals	9	4	11	22

Mendota (20)	g	ft	p	t
Reeder, f	0	1	4	1
Miller, f	4	0	0	8
Whitmore, c	2	0	0	4
Troupis, g	0	3	0	3
Shapiro, g	0	1	0	1
Hasenberger, f	0	1	0	1
Ashley, g	0	0	0	0
Schmitz, c	1	0	0	2
Totals	7	6	4	20

Referee—Galassi (Malcom)  
Umpire—Hoenschel (Illinois)  
Out on fouts: Reeder and Powers.

## STEWART LOSES MONROE CENTER GAME 33 TO 29

(Telegraph Sports Service)  
Stewart, Dec. 4—Monroe Center trimmed Stewart 33 to 29 in a hotly-contested basketball game here last evening.

The game was close throughout with Monroe Center holding a slim 20 to 18 lead at half time. Carter at center led his Stewart mates with three baskets and three free shots for nine points. B. Lee was Monroe Center's big gun. He sank five goals and two free shots for twelve points.

Monroe Center (33)	g	ft	p	t
B. Lee, f	5	2	2	12
R. Hildebrand, f	2	2	3	6
W. Hildebrand, c	2	1	3	5
Rippentrop, c	0	0	0	0
Bonnett, g	0	0	4	0
Streeter, g	5	0	3	10
Brown, c	0	0	3	0
Totals	14	3	18	33

Stewart (29)	g	ft	p	t
Trowbridge, f	3	1	0	7
O'Donnell, f	1	0	1	2
Chapman, f	0	0	0	0
Carter, c	3	3	3	9
Detig, c	1	1	1	3
Hermann, g	3	2	2	8
Totals	11	7	7	29

There is nothing else in nature like the wings of an insect. The wings of a bird, or of a bat, are merely made-over fore legs; flying fishes glide along on their fins, and flying squirrels glide by means of skin stretched between the fore and hind legs; but insects have wings originally made for the purpose of flying.

## THE 1937 ALL - AMERICA

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home
End	Charles Alex Sweeney, Notre Dame	Senior	23	6'00"	190	Bloomington, Ill.
Tackle	Edmund Franco, Fordham	Senior	22	5'08 1/2"	196	Jersey City, N. J.
Guard	Joseph Eugene Routt, Texas A & M	Senior	22	6'00"	194	Chapel Hill, Tex.
Center	Carl C. Hinkle, Jr., Vanderbilt	Senior	20	6'02 1/2"	195	Nashville, Tenn.
Guard	Leroy Monsky, Alabama	Senior	21	6'00"	198	Montgomery Ala.
Tackle	Anthony Mattsi, Pittsburgh	Senior	23	6'00"	224	Endicott, N. Y.
End	Jerome Heartwell Holland, Cornell	Junior	21	6'01"	202	Auburn, N. Y.
Back	Clinton Edward Frank, Yale	Senior	22	5'10"	190	Evanston, Ill.
Back	Byron Raymond White, U. of Colo.	Senior	20	6'01"	185	Wellington, Col.
Back	Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh	Junior	20	5'11"	185	Elkins, W. Va.
Back	Samuel Blake Chapman, U. of Cal.	Senior	21	6'00"	188	Tiburon, Calif.

Second Team	Position	Third Team
Pete Smith, Oklahoma	End	James Benton, Arkansas
Vic Markov, Washington	Tackle	Frank Kinard, Mississippi
Francis Tweddell, Minnesota	Guard	Ralph Sivell, Auburn
Ki Aldrich, Texas Christian	Center	Alexander Wojciechowski, Fordham
Albin Lezowski, Pittsburgh	Guard	Gregory Zitrides, Dartmouth
John Mellus, Villanova	Tackle	Edward Gatto, Louisiana State
William Jordan, Georgia Tech	End	Andrew Bershak, North Carolina
Daxid O'Brien, Texas Christian	Back	Sidney Luckman, Columbia
John Pingel, Michigan State	Back	Cecil Isbell, Purdue
Joseph Gray, Oregon State	Back	James McDonald, Ohio State
William Osmanski, Holy Cross	Back	Robert MacLeod, Dartmouth

## No Big Ten Players on All-American Team; East Dominates Selections

### Whizzer White Is Highest Scorer Of Season

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—In an era of football specialists, developed to handle the growing complexities of America's most spectacular college sport, it is noteworthy that the 1937 All-American team, announced today, emphasizes the part that iron men have played in one of the most stamina-testing seasons on record.

Shock troops and specialists still figure prominently in the maneuvers of the nation's foremost aggregations of gridiron talent. Many played vital roles this year by coming through in emergencies, but the all-star spotlight shines brightest on the boys who not only stood the gaff by going the 60-minute route when needed but, who also scaled their greatest heights of achievement under pressure.

Thus it is not surprising that country-wide reports forming the basis for the 15th annual Associated Press All-America selections, stressed durability in "major league" competition, together with essential all-around qualifications. The fact that more colleges throughout the U. S. are playing exclusively in their own class of competition, rather than interspersing breathers through their schedules, has put greater premium on stamina.

This year's All-America team is equipped to go the route, with a rugged line averaging around 200 pounds per man from end to end, and a backfield quartet possessing rare talent. It includes the year's No. 1 opportunist, Charles Alexander Sweeney, Notre Dame's spectacular end and the first entry in top company the Fighting Irish have had in five years. It features experience with nine seniors in the mythical lineup, along with two standouts who have a year to go, Pittsburgh's Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg in the backfield, and Cornell's giant negro, Jerome (Brud) Holland, at end.

The East Comes Back  
Two choices with nation-wide endorsement, Byron Raymond (Whizzer) White of Colorado university, and Clinton Edward Frank, Yale's backfield repeater, have closed careers that seem destined to echo through the corridors of football's hall of fame. White, the nation's leading scorer with 122 points in eight games, emerged sensationally as the Rocky Mountain area's successor to the renowned Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1928 All-American hero. Frank cut a 2-year swath through tough Ivy league opposition that marked him among Yale's all-time greats.

Sectionally, the distribution of All-America honors emphasizes the comeback of the eastern or "Old Guard" domain for the second straight year. Paced by Pittsburgh's mighty Panthers, only outfit to place two men, the east collected five of the 11 berths on the first team. This represents the east's finest showing since 1925 and reflects the liquidation of "de-emphasis" policies.

This was an off year for the mid-west, notably for the Big Ten, so far as contributions to the All-America argument were concerned, but the south, southwest and far west challenged the east with a flock of talented performers.

## NEW ILLINOIS CONFERENCE HAS TRACK ARRANGED

### Four Spring Meets Are Awarded; Organization Complete

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—The new-born Illinois College conference had four spring meets to look forward to today as a starter in its athletic program.

Faculty advisors, athletic directors and coaches awarded the meets to North Central, Knox and Wheaton yesterday after completing formal organization of the new athletic league.

North Central will hold an invitational indoor track meet March 12 and a swimming championship meet March 19. The outdoor track, golf and tennis championship meets will be at Knox, May 28 and Wheaton will be host to an invitational wrestling meet at a date yet to be set. Three district tennis meets will be conducted at Bradley, North Central and Monmouth two weeks prior to the championship.

The I. C. C. was organized by 10 schools which resigned from the Little Nineteen conference. The principal dispute centered around the freshman eligibility requirement. The I. C. C. agreed to require one semester's residence for varsity competition until next fall and then extend the period to one year at the start of the 1938-39 school term.

Committees Chosen  
Committees were selected to consider the adoption of rotating schedules in all sports and methods of awarding official championships. The new league sanctioned a continuance of athletic relations with members of the Little Nineteen and other schools.

Schools in the I. C. C. are Knox, Lake Forest, Millikin, Illinois Wesleyan, Bradley, Illinois College, Augustana, North Central, Wheaton and Monmouth.

Schools which remained in the Little Nineteen—officially known as the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic conference—were St. Viator, Carthage, Elmhurst, Eureka, Shurtleff, McKendree and the five normal schools.

## CARDS TACKLE LOOP-LEADING BEARS SUNDAY

The Chicago Cardinals get their last chance to gain some measure of satisfaction from the 1937 football season today (Sunday) when they play the Bears at Wrigley field. A victory over the western division champs will send the Cardinals players scattering to their various homes tomorrow, knowing they can play football with the best in the league.

The Bears defeated the Cards, 16-7, on October 17, in a game that the Red Birds might have won if a few breaks went their way. They fumbled away two touchdowns in the last quarter to give the Bears victory.

Two of the players this afternoon will have personal records to attend to. Gaynell Tinsley, brilliant end of the Cardinals, can set a new league record by gaining 34 yards on passes, thus passing Don Hutson of Green Bay, who finished with a grand total of 552.

And Jack Manders of the Bears needs 12 points to break his scoring record of 79, set in 1933. To date, Jack has scored 68 points.

The Bears, assured of their division title, play the winner of the

## Ashton Victorious Over Paw Paw Team 35-25 Before 400

(Telegraph Sports Service)  
Ashton, Dec. 4—The Green and Gold triumphed again, this time over its old rival, Paw Paw, by a 35 to 25 score. Over 400 rabid spectators jammed Mills-Petrie Memorial gymnasium for the game.

In two preliminary contests the Paw Paw graders beat Ashton, 33 to 11, and in the "B" game Paw Paw won, 20 to 18, by inserting a first stringer, Coss, into the lineup two minutes before the game ended and he sank the winning basket. Ashton's team was composed mostly of freshmen in the "B" contest.

In the main set-to, Paw Paw got away to a 5-4 lead but was overtaken in the second period and trailed 17 to 7 at half time. Ashton continued to lead the balance of the game.

Ashton (35)	g	ft	p	t
Jenkins, f	3	2	2	8
Bailey, f	6	2	2	14
Boyenga, c	2	4	3	8
Olson, g	2	0	3	4
Yenerich, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	13	9	10	35

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# MAJOR LEAGUE BALL MEETING IN SPOTLIGHT





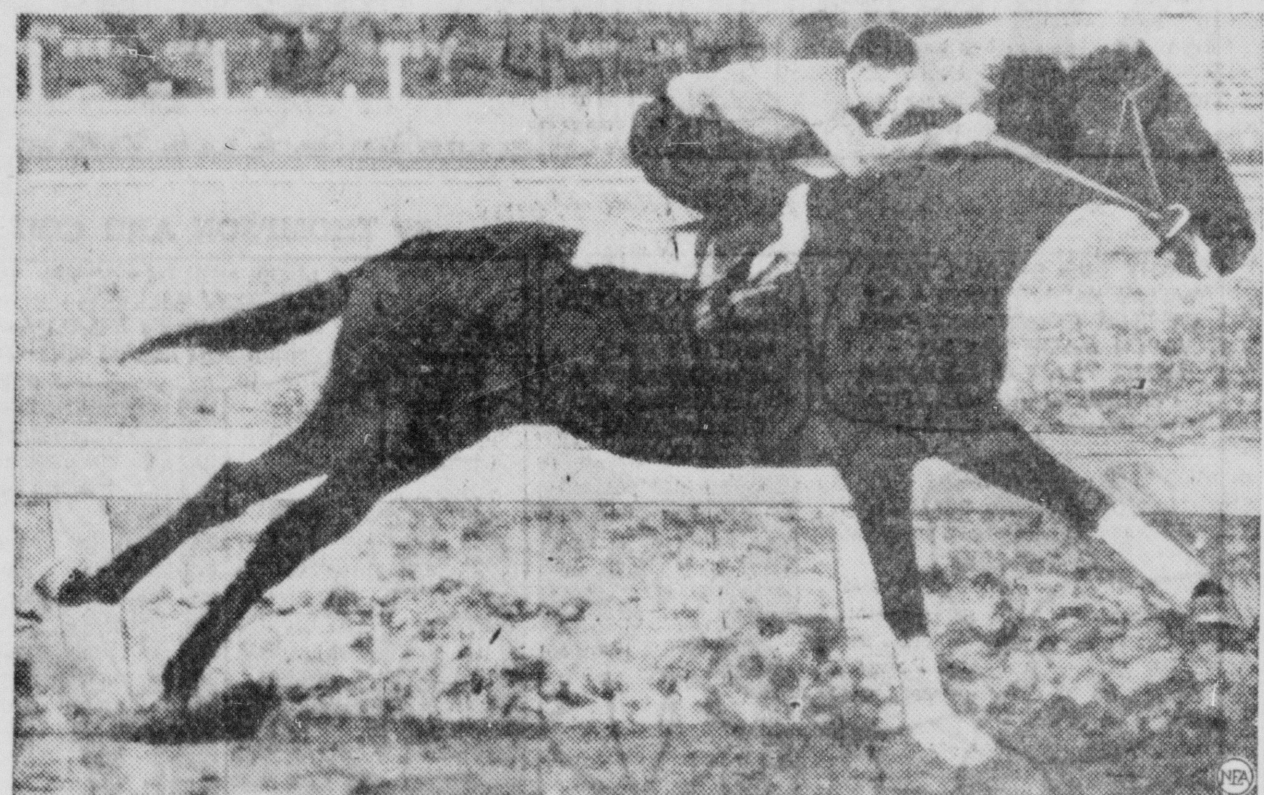


## Yes, It's Dynamite, but Who's Scared of That



The cylinders in the hand of jovial Detective Sam Schler, right, are four sticks of dynamite. But Mrs. Patricia Davis, left, isn't scared, because two sticks of it have already been used to blast her Chicago home. Charles Karovich, center, isn't scared, because police charge that he stole the dynamite from a CCC camp, and carried it about with him for three years—until the affair at the Davis home, following his quarrel with the pretty divorcee. And Schler isn't scared either. You can see that by the way he nonchalantly waves the dynamite in front of Karovich's free hand.

## CALLED GREATEST SINCE PHAR LAP



They're calling Amor Brujo, the gigantic stride and power of which you see in the above picture, the greatest running horse to set foot in the United States since the magnificent Phar Lap arrived from Australia five years ago. Amor Brujo, or "Love Witch," as the translation reads, a black 5-year-old bred in Argentina, vanquished the best in Uruguay and Chile. The property of Horace Luro of Buenos Aires, he won the Thanksgiving Day Handicap at one and one-sixteenth miles in 1:48 1/2 in his bow in this country at Tanforan, and is scheduled to tackle Seabiscuit, American handicap champion, in the \$10,000 added San Francisco Handicap, Dec. 18, when the California meeting ends.

## RIGHT AND WRONG IN TOTING GUNS



Left is the correct way to carry your gun while hunting, with the muzzle pointed up and not toward a companion. Right, game wardens demonstrate handiest methods of shooting someone fatally or blowing off somebody's leg.

## Smiling Virginia Ready to Wed



A quiet smile and a big grin, respectively, are the signs of happiness displayed by Virginia Bruce, blond film star, and J. Walter Ruben, film executive, shown above as they notified the Los Angeles marriage license bureau that they intend to wed. Miss Bruce was the fourth and last wife of the late actor, John Gilbert, whom she divorced shortly before he died.

## DARING DARLING



She's only seven years old and weighs just 60 pounds, but Deborah Ann Tracy, who took her first dive when she fell out of a Venetian gondola at the Chicago Fair three years ago, is a phenomenon among St. Petersburg, Fla., divers. The little minnow out-stunts older veterans and swans from a platform 10 feet higher than the springboard.

## First Lady, Heiress Visit Miners



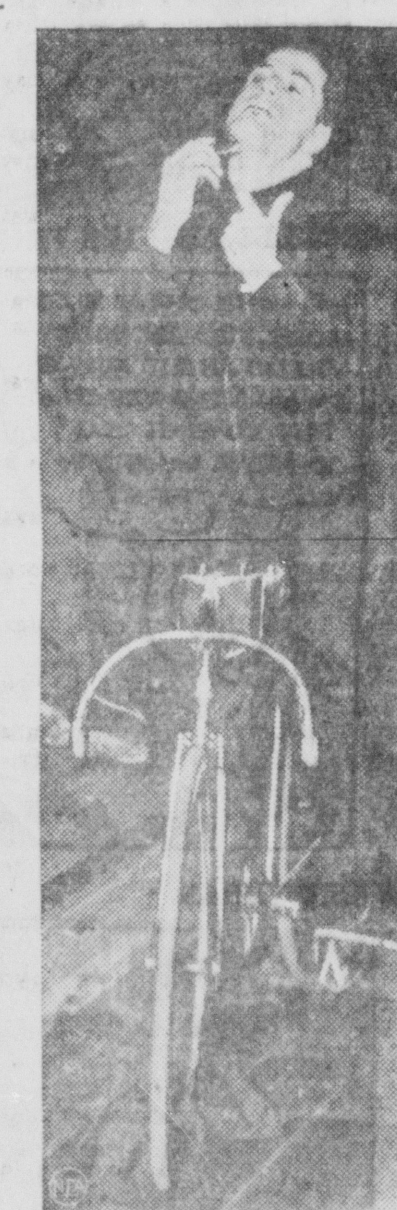
Visiting miners in their homes to see how they eat and sleep and live in poverty, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, the "world's richest girl," are shown above after stopping at the Quaker community homestead project near Republic, Pa. The tobacco heiress, who recently inherited "from 12 to 18 millions more," announced no motive for her tour. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Cromwell are shown with miners' wives and children.

## Divorce Defeats Their Contract



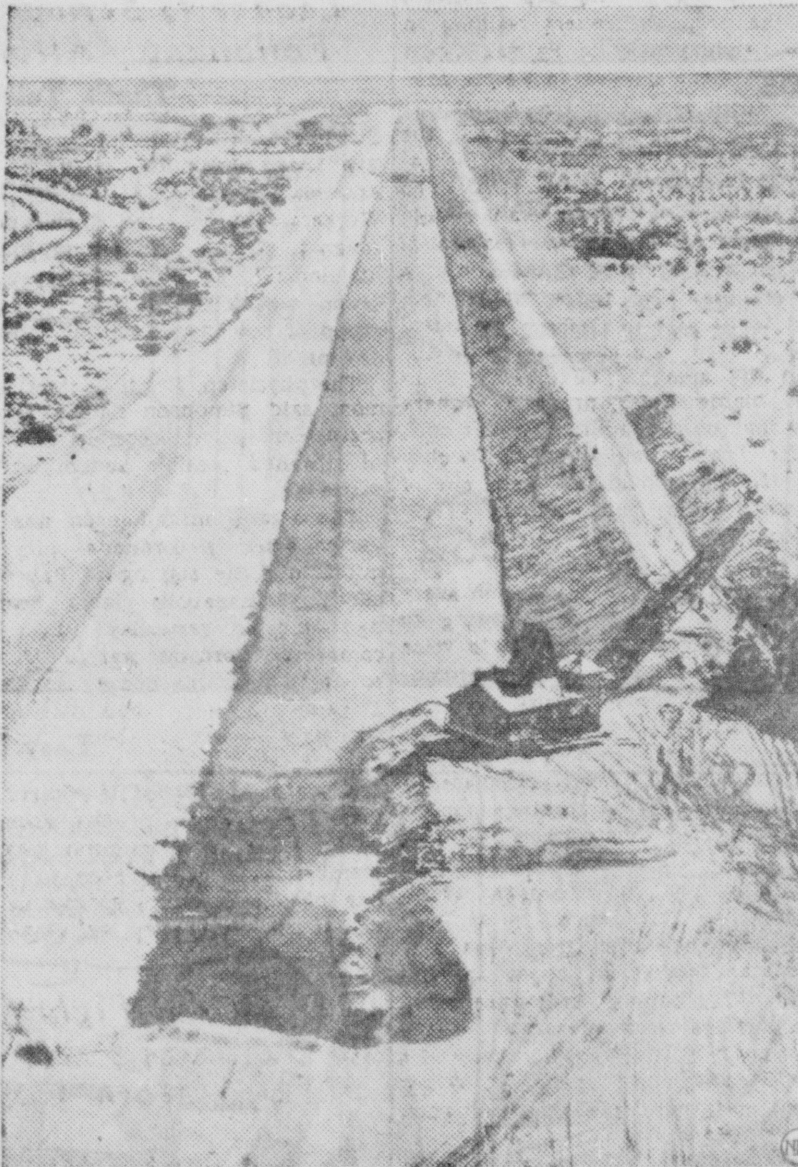
There is a saying that bridge and marriage don't mix, and it's true of the Ely Culbertsons, above—but with the usual situation reversed. Mrs. Josephine Culbertson will seek a Reno divorce because she can't stand his "moods" at home, although they get along fine at a bridge table.

## CAREFUL, GUS!



Just because he was entered in a six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden was no reason why Gustave Killian, one-half the German team of Killian and Hans Vopel, couldn't keep that snappy appearance. He is shown nonchalantly shaving with an electric razor while pedaling around the saucer. An electric generator supplied the current.

## Imperial Valley's 'Life Stream'



Truly a "river of life" for residents of 500,000 acres of western waste land is the now-completed All-American irrigation canal pictured above. The \$3,000,000 government-financed irrigation project, largest in the world, will be operated in conjunction with Boulder Dam to control Colorado river floods and use the water to irrigate the arid Imperial Valley of California and Arizona.

## The Nation's Best 4-H Leaders



Huge silver cups—the Moses Trophies—were the rewards for National club leadership which Clifford L. Breder, 18, of Lafayette, Ind., and Helen Michael, 16, of Eugene, Ore., above, received from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. They were chosen from among 1200 youthful farmers and farmettes for their project activity, achievement, and general excellence in 4-H club work. The Congress is held each year in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

## No Interference Wanted



Bill De Correvont with the object of his affections, Dorothy Lagori, on the campus of Austin High School of Chicago, for which the phenomenal back scored 33 touchdowns and amassed a total of 204 points in nine games. De Correvont celebrated his 19th birthday by scoring three touchdowns and passing to the fourth as Austin won the Chicago high school championship from Leo, 26-0, at Soldiers Field before 120,000 persons. The largest crowd of the football season—college or preparatory—largely was due to De Correvont's spectacular play of the past two campaigns. He enters college next fall. Where? Every coach would like to know.

## DIZZY WAY



This is the way Dizzy Dean advises professionals to clean up in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open, Dec. 10-12. "This tee holds the most chances," says the great and eccentric right-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, as he puts his preaching into practice at Coral Gables, Fla., scene of the tournament.

## Selling New Deal Attack on Major 1938 Problems



John D. Biggers Reveals Unemployment Data. Vigorous, persuasive, voluble salesmen for the New Deal, as it moved into its sixth year are the three men pictured above in the course of recent speeches as they outlined the government's strategy in three of its most important campaigns—unemployment, relief, and housing. Definite and visible progress will be sought in these three fields during the winter and spring.



Harry L. Hopkins Expounds Relief Problem. Vigorous, persuasive, voluble salesmen for the New Deal, as it moved into its sixth year are the three men pictured above in the course of recent speeches as they outlined the government's strategy in three of its most important campaigns—unemployment, relief, and housing. Definite and visible progress will be sought in these three fields during the winter and spring.



Nathan Straus Explains Housing Plans. Vigorous, persuasive, voluble salesmen for the New Deal, as it moved into its sixth year are the three men pictured above in the course of recent speeches as they outlined the government's strategy in three of its most important campaigns—unemployment, relief, and housing. Definite and visible progress will be sought in these three fields during the winter and spring.



# National Banner

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured is the flag of —

7 This country is under — and French protectorates.

13 Verbal.

14 Pertaining to tides.

16 Unoccupied.

17 To secure.

19 To hew.

20 To cleanse.

21 Corpse.

23 Dutch measure.

25 Visions.

26 Alleged force.

28 To administer.

31 Ulcer.

33 To rent again.

34 Not aware.

35 Mother.

37 Fairy.

38 Golf device.

40 Toothed tool.

42 High mountain.

44 Mineral spring.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

DIETRO MASCAGNI  
TAU SKIRT SAIL  
WEST IS  
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15 Pertaining to a dower.

18 Beret.

20 Credit.

22 Early.

24 Wedlock.

25 Particularized.

27 To arrange cloth.

29 Born.

30 Jewel.

31 Sidi.

Mohammed is this country's

32 Female sheep.

35 Bottom of a pulley.

39 To ignore.

41 Rage.

42 To revoke.

43 Pair.

45 Thin plate.

46 Form of "be."

48 Lair.

49 A continent.

50 Potato.

53 Cousin.

56 Constellation.

58 Ty — standard

60 Southeast.

**VERTICAL**

1 Fashion.

2 Either.

3 Tatter.

4 Olive shrub.

5 Court.

6 Lubricant.

7 Tree fluid.

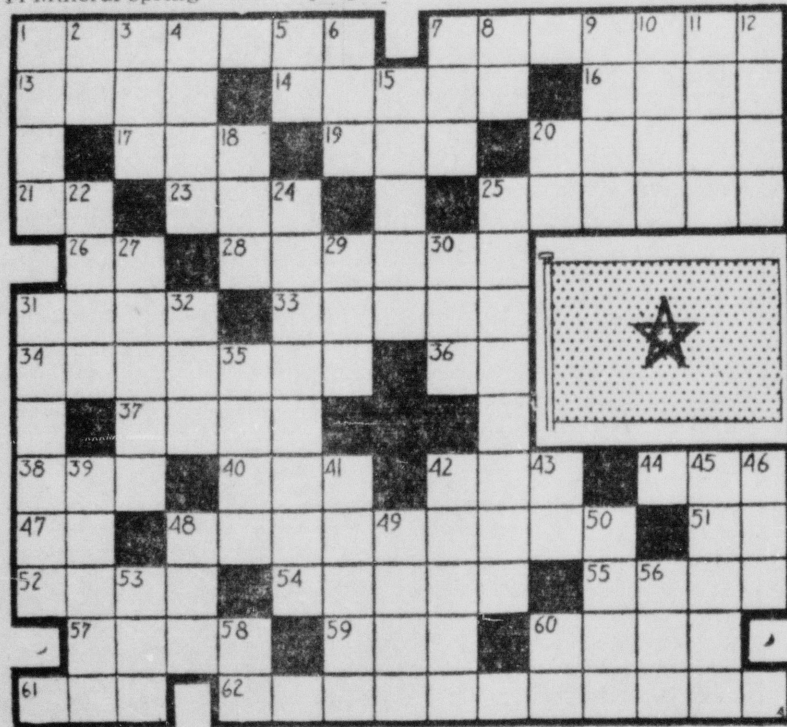
8 Plural.

9 Egyptian river.

10 Thought.

11 To bang.

12 Female fowls.



## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Next is the hardest on the list. Something for my husband to give me that will please him."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BLUE IS THE ONLY COLOR NOT TO BE FOUND AMONG CARNATIONS.

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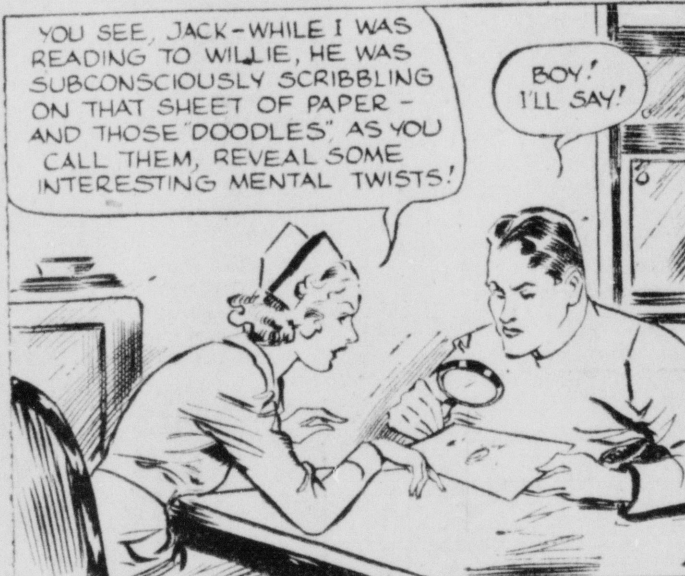
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## Hold Everything!



"Boss, yer wife's outside—and, incidentally, do I get  
 that raise?"

## LOST KINGDOM

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CAST OF CHARACTERS  
 ROBERT HARRY—hero, ex-  
 plorer.  
 MELISSA LANE—heroine,  
 Harry's partner.  
 HONEY BEE GIRL—Indian;  
 member of Harry's party.  
 HADES JONES—pioneer; mem-  
 ber Harry's party.

Yesterday, lost together in the  
 darkness of the mysterious cave,  
 Bob and Melissa had a deep  
 dependence on each other. To-  
 gether they struggled back to find  
 their packs. Is this the end?

CHAPTER XIV  
 ZACHARY "HADES" JONES  
 was a bit weary when he re-  
 turned to camp that night. The  
 24-mile round trip had taken him  
 two full days.

"These dang mules is contrar-  
 ier'n a thunderstorm," he grum-  
 bled. "They ain't pack broke  
 good yet. Here, Holliman, would  
 you help me with these here kags,  
 please sir?"

They unloaded the fresh cool  
 water, ample for drinking, cook-  
 ing, and scanty toilet until another  
 week should pass. Then Hades re-  
 leased the animals for a bit of  
 grazing nearby. There was a mile  
 away, all right for the stock but  
 too alkaline or "salty" for human  
 use.

"Where at's th' boss?" Hades  
 asked.  
 "Ain't seen him all day. And  
 by grab's I'd like to know, too!"

"Well, fact is, Hades, he's out  
 questioningly at Holliman.  
 Hades spat rather copiously and  
 glared at Holliman.

"S'posed he is? Ain't no lion,  
 is she? Ain't gonna hurt him  
 none?"

"Hell, no! But what business  
 has he got taking a young gal out  
 by herself?"

Hades Jones, aged 70-odd,  
 stepped forward menacingly.  
 "What do you mean, Holliman?  
 Why you lyin'!"

"Shut up, you lard. Want me to  
 slap you down?"

NO one had dared to speak thus  
 to Hades Jones in more than  
 half a century. Uncle Hades had  
 friends, and enemies who re-  
 spected him, in practically every  
 county and corral from El Paso to  
 Yuma.

However, it was the utter sur-  
 prise of his "sass" which saved  
 Holliman some serious embarrass-  
 ment, there in camp.

Hades' jaw just dropped. Five  
 seconds later, unquestionably, he  
 would have had two massive pis-

tois aimed with terrible accuracy  
 at Holliman's stomach. He had  
 been known to do just that with  
 other men, and daring them ever  
 to resent it. But—at that instant  
 Honey Bee Girl appeared.

"Supper iss ready," she an-  
 nounced. "And Bawb say to tell  
 you not to wait for them, as they  
 might not be back at all."

Before Hades' astonishment had  
 fully cleared, Holliman was sitting  
 down at the crude camp table,  
 dishing up a pint or so of rich red  
 chili. The old man discharged  
 enough tobacco juice to drown a  
 good-sized mammal, tabbed his  
 plans for discipline, and went  
 glaring into supper himself.

HE got up before Holliman did  
 and walked to the foot of the  
 castle cliff.  
 BANG! BANG!

Holliman and Honey Bee peered  
 out in alarm. But Hades was only  
 signalling. His old neck was  
 craned upward, studying the  
 castle.

He fired again, twice rapidly. It  
 was a time-honored call of the  
 outdoors—for anyone within hear-  
 ing to answer or come. Hades  
 never thought but what Bob Barry  
 would know it, and answer if he  
 heard.

"They ain't up there," the old  
 man muttered presently, and came  
 back to the dining tent.

"Holliman," he began, his eyes  
 flashing, "I come dang nigh killin'  
 you a while ago. You ain't old  
 enough to know better yet in some  
 ways, and it may cost you. We  
 ain't known to each other plumb  
 good yet. Now I don't want no  
 trouble, but you don't be so free  
 and careless with yore tongue,  
 yore feller. This Barry is our  
 boss. You can quit any time; we  
 c'n get more help, if I have to ride  
 in after it. But by god, Holliman,  
 I'll kill you dead'n a petrified  
 snake of you get too fresh! You  
 savvy?"

He leaned forward just a little,  
 hands ready to draw. He was a  
 trifle comical, because of his wrin-  
 kles and his stoop. But there was  
 no mistaking his earnestness. He  
 meant precisely what he said.

Holliman tightened. He had  
 started to grin at an old man, but  
 he didn't. The keen old eyes  
 spoke a silent warning more po-  
 tent than the words. Holliman  
 moved very slowly—hands away  
 from his hips.

"All right, Jones. Forget it.  
 You're old. I ain't goin' to fight  
 no oldtimer."

the whole man, not just the ailing  
 part, must be studied and treated.

Monday—The Caesarean Opera-  
 tion.

Statement By The  
 Anti-Saloon League  
 Of America  
 CRIME CONDITIONS IN THE  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1937  
 "Liquor continues to complicate  
 and increase the crime problem in  
 the District of Columbia, as else-  
 where," said the Anti-Saloon  
 League of America after a study of  
 the reports of the District Police  
 Department.  
 The percentage of women arres-  
 ted for intoxication in the District  
 during the fiscal year ending June  
 30, 1937, 7.7%, was the highest in six  
 years. The number arrested 1466,  
 was exceeded only in 1935, when  
 1602 women were apprehended for  
 that offense.  
 Total arrests for intoxication  
 during 1937 were 19,081. In addi-  
 tion, there were 160 arrests for  
 drinking in public places, and 356  
 arrests for driving while drunk.  
 The percentage of women com-  
 mitting felonies has more than  
 doubled since 1932. In that year it  
 was 3.5% of the total felonies com-  
 mitted, while in 1937 it was 7.7%.  
 The number of women arrested for  
 felonies was 131 in 1932 and 366 in  
 1937, while the number of women  
 arrested in 1937 for misdemeanors,  
 5916 was the largest yet recorded.  
 Of the 965 violations of the A B C  
 Act which came under the head of  
 misdemeanors, over half—493—were  
 committed by women. This offense  
 is practically monopolized by the  
 colored race, which furnished 871 of  
 the 965 misdemeanors. When the  
 violation of the liquor law consti-  
 tuted a felony, men numbered 99 of  
 the 118 offenders and the colored  
 race accounted for 103 of these felo-  
 nies.  
 Two misdemeanors predominated  
 among youth under 17: "Taking  
 property without right" for which  
 1025 boys and 35 girls were arres-  
 ted, while "Unlawful entry" account-  
 ed for the apprehension of 656 boys  
 and 23 girls.  
 A total of 12,381 youth between 17  
 and 21 were arrested in 1937, 11,278  
 boys and 1103 girls; 482 arrests  
 were made of youth under 17, of  
 whom 4178 were boys and 623  
 girls. Of the total of 4749 felonies,  
 1322 of 27.8% were committed by  
 youth of 21 years of age or under,

## Stamp News

WITH release of the Virgin  
 Islands stamp Dec. 15, the  
 Postoffice Department is expected  
 to announce the 1938 philatelic  
 program.

Indications are now that three  
 commemoratives may be issued  
 further marking the 150th anni-  
 versary of the Constitution. This  
 special series would depict the  
 three departments of the govern-  
 ment.

The legislative branch would be  
 represented through illustration of  
 the meeting of the first congress  
 under the Constitution; the execu-  
 tive department stamp would por-  
 tray the ceremonies incident to  
 Washington's inaugural as first  
 President of the United States;  
 and the third stamp, the judicial,  
 would depict the creation of the  
 United States Supreme Court in  
 1789.

Convening of a special session  
 of Congress revives hopes for the  
 passage of the measure permit-  
 ting the printing of black and  
 white illustrations of United  
 States postage stamps. The Senate  
 passed this bill at the last session  
 but the House failed of favorable  
 action.

Popularity of the "souvenir"  
 sheets abroad is increasing. Ger-  
 many, Spain, Belgian Congo and  
 Rumania have issued miniature  
 sheets recently. Some of the sheets  
 may be denied recognition in the  
 American catalog since this trend  
 is too pronounced.

Interesting new issues: Manch-  
 uo—four values, commemorating  
 completion of the capital, Y.  
 Hsiniking; Greece—13 values da-  
 ting the printing of the constitution;  
 Athens; Russia—special airmail  
 block commemorating aviation  
 records won by Soviet North Pole  
 in last year. The Soviet North Pole  
 set of four values will appear in  
 January.

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Band Concert—WBBM  
7:00 Your Unseen Friend—WBBM  
Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ  
7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM  
Jack Haley's Log Cabin—WMAQ  
8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM  
Barn Dance—WLS  
8:15 Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN  
8:30 Special Delivery—WMAQ  
Serenade—WBBM  
9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM  
Symphony Orch.—WMAQ

## SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Saturday

**Morning**  
8:15 Coventry Hippodrome Orch.—GSG  
8:40 Meeting of the Phob Club—PHI  
9:00 Music from Rotterdam Restaurant—PHI  
9:15 Football: Charlton Athletic vs. Everton—GSG GSG  
11:30 Billy Cotton's band—GSG GSG

**Afternoon**  
12:25 Inthermission—GSG GSG  
12:45 Football Game — WIXAL (11.79)  
1:30 In Town Tonight—GSG GSG  
2:00 Music Hall—GSG GSG  
3:40 Jack Payne with his band—GSG GSG

4:30 League of Nations—HBL HBL  
5:00 Program from Budapest—HAT4

**Evening**  
7:00 Cocktail music — W3XAL (17.78)  
7:30 Continentals and Luis Alvarez—YV5RC  
11:00 Northern Messenger; messages to those in the Arctic—VE9DN CRXC

## SUNDAY

**Morning**  
8:00 Sunday Morning at Aunt Susan's—WBBM  
Coast to Coast on a Bus—WMAQ  
Turn Back the Clock—WCFL

9:00 Church of the Air—WBBM  
Russian Melodies—WMAQ  
9:30 Dreams of Long Ago—WIRE  
9:45 Modern Miracles—WMAQ  
10:00 Texas Rangers—WBBM  
10:15 Neighbor Nell—WMT  
10:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family WOC  
Benny Friedman—WGN  
10:45 American Warblers—WGN  
11:00 Southernaires—WLS  
11:30 University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ  
Radio City Music Hall—WLW

## Afternoon

12:00 Radio City Music Hall—WENR  
12:30 Spelling Bee—WENR  
Smoke Dreams—WMAQ  
Ted Weem's Orch.—WGN  
1:00 Magic Key—WENR  
Fun Bug—WBBM  
1:30 Gale Page—WMAQ  
Jean Herscholt—WBBM  
2:00 Philharmonic Symphony—WBBM  
Radio Newsreel—WMAQ  
There Was a Woman—WENR  
2:30 Bicycle Party—WMAQ  
3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR

## CHANGE OF TIME!

Starting Sunday, Dec. 5

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## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



## Don't Be A Statistic

We can read that 36,800 people have been killed by an earthquake in Japan, and it doesn't make as much of an impression on us as mashing our own finger in a screen door.

We read that 36,800 people were killed, and 967,840 injured in automobile accidents last year, and it isn't so very impressive or depressing, because they are fairly well scattered and remote. Just a lot of people we don't care about.

There is nothing much in such figures to stir us emotionally to fear or caution or to a resolution to drive with exceeding care, ourselves. Nature, darn her, blesses and curses us with a feeling that WE are going to be exceptions. It takes an unusually intelligent man to read statistics and say: "I'm just as liable to trouble and one of these 967,840, I'd better watch out, or I'll be a statistic, myself, someday."

I mean to make you cringe. I mean to make you hurt a little when you read these automobile accident figures, issued by The Travelers Insurance

Company. I mean to make you subject yourself momentarily to the painful process of imagining one of those 36,800 or 967,840 to be your own child.

Then multiply that wave of anguish by 36,800 or 967,840. Every one of those bleak human units was a precious bit of life to someone. What a major national calamity our automobile toll is when we consider it in this light! Why try to get home a half hour sooner on Sunday night, why attempt to add 25 miles to your day's trip, why go 70 or 80 miles an hour, just for the fun of it, when you should be doing 50 or 40—where the gamble is doing so as precious as the life of that youngster in your own back seat or that somebody else's youngster chasing a rubber ball into the street, or even the life of a fairly cheap adult?

When you read these accident statistics, remember you are not reading of toothpicks or matches; you are reading of 36,800 times your own little Bill or Mary or John or Anna.

## Pepper Young's Family—WLS

9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ

10:00 David Harum—WMAQ

Hollywood Spotlight—WBBM

10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

Road of Life—WLS

Bachelor's Children—WGN

Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM

Josh Higgins—WCFL

10:30 Big Sister—WBBM

How to be Charming—WMAQ

Vic and Sade—WLS

10:45 Hi-Boys—WHO

Real Life Stories—WBBM

Girl Alone—WMAQ

Mary McBride—WBBM

The Goldbergs—WMAQ

News Parade—WBBM

11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM

The Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ

11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

Hitmakers—WGN

**Afternoon**

12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM

12:15 Hymns of All Churches—WBBM

12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ

Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM

12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM

1:00 Through a Woman's Eyes—WBBM

Voice of Experience—WLW

1:30 School of the Air—WBBM

1:45 Fun Quiz—WMAQ

2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Rochester Civic Orchestra—WCFL

Vic and Sade—WMAQ

Jean Peabody—WBBM

2:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ

3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

Club Matinee—WENR

3:15 The Guiding Light—WMAQ

3:30 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ

3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ

Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe—WBBM

4:00 Hillbilly Show—WGN

Follow the Moon—WBBM

4:15 Life of Mary Sothern—WBBM

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Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

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ment to settle charges of anti-trust law violations.

The charges grew out of complaints by dealers that they were forced to do business exclusively with finance companies controlled by the Big Three—Ford, Chrysler and General Motors.

A Milwaukee, Wis., Federal Grand Jury recently re-opened an investigation of a case pending more than a year. Richberg and Stanley immediately appeared at the Justice Department on the plea that prosecutions would disturb already wobbly business conditions, and tried to negotiate an out of court settlement.

Once a labor lawyer and a partner of Secretary Ickes, Richberg has gone in for corporation practice in a big way since leaving the New Deal. He is now a partner in the law firm of Joseph Davies, U. S. Ambassador to Russia and husband of the former Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton, multimillionaire food heiress.

Bill Stanley is in an even stranger position. While engaged in private practice, he still draws ten thousand dollars a year from

7:00 Oriental variety—ZBW3

8:15 Variety—GSG GSG

8:20 George Boulanger's Orch.—PHI

8:45 Talk, "Earliest Known African Music"—GSD GSG

9:00 Geiger's Orch.—GSG GSG

11:50 Songs of Old London—GSG GSG

**Afternoon**

1:00 Stars of the cabaret world—GSG GSG

1:45 Tale of Mr. Augustus Plum and Family—GSG GSG

4:00 Story of St. Georges Hall—GSG GSG

3:45 English hour from Brazil—PRF5

3:50 Science news — WIXAL (11.79)

4:00 (ex. Sat.)—News — W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

4:15 Sports in America—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

4:30 Short-Wave Amateur's program—DJB DJC DJD

5:00 Monitor news — WIXAL (11.79)

5:00 Melodies from operetta, "I'm Looking for My Wife"—DJB DJC DJD

5:15 American Travelog—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

5:20 BBC Empire orchestra—GSG GSG

5:45 Leonie Gerstmann-Miller, pianist—DJB DJC DJD

**Evening**

6:00 Dinner music—WIXAL (6.04)

6:00 Mail bag—2R03

6:30 Gay dance music—DJB DJC DJD

7:00 Tipica music—YV5RC

7:00 Variety—GSG GSG

8:00 Mail bag—OLR4A

8:30 Play, "A Merry Christmas"—DJB DJC

8:30 Orquesta Cugat—YV5RC

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Can you come over for dinner, Chuck? It's going to be very informal—just the family and Irish stew."

The Government as special assistant to the Attorney General.

This extraordinary status results from a special act of Congress.

While Assistant Attorney General, Stanley handled the fight against the late William Waldorf Astor

estate to recover twenty million dollars in inheritance taxes.

When Stanley resigned from the Justice Department, Attorney General Cummings told Congress that Stanley's services were so important in the Astor case the Government could not afford to lose him.

Cummings asked that Stanley be continued as counsel by a special act.

Note—The Astor case is now pending in the Circuit Court where it was appealed by the estate after a government victory in the District Court of Southern New York.

**Hand-Shaking**

The President has his hand-shaking down to a science. At a White House reception, he can step up to the head of a receiving line at 9 o'clock, ask an aide, "How many have we got this evening?" and figure out just when his task will be finished.

He figures on the basis of 1100 an hour, allowing for rest periods. He can go into action at 9, shake hands for three shifts of fifteen or twenty minutes each, with two breathing spells of four or five minutes each, and be through at 10, or shortly after.

The Roosevelt receptions range in size from 900 to 1100—much

smaller than the Hoover receptions of three and four thousand.

Aides keep the line moving with the precision of an assembly line in an auto plant. Guests approaching in couples are instructed by Aide Number One to form a single column, with "the gentleman first, please."

Aide Number Two says, "Name please?" then pronounces the name to the President, and if the guest is inclined to linger, the aide gives him a gentle tug at the arm.

The President says, "How do you do?" or "Good evening," as he shakes hands, but does not repeat the name of the guest unless he is a personal acquaintance.

Then he passes the guest's hand along to Mrs. Roosevelt, on his right, and she gives a clasp scarcely less hearty than her husband's.

The progress of the line is somewhat less rapid with the Diplomatic Reception, for the foreign dignitaries cannot be hustled.

**Seal Saga**

The Coast Guard and Bureau of Fisheries have just concluded one of the strangest annual jobs performed by the Government—the protection of the great seal rookeries and breeding grounds on the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea.

For 26 years—since the signing of the Pelagic Treaty by the U. S., Japan and Russia, which ceded control of seal breeding to the United States, these two federal agencies have been cooperating to

save the famed Alaskan seal from extinction. In doing this they have participated in the most extraordinary annual pageant in the animal kingdom.

Regularly every May, from literally out of nowhere, Alaskan seals begin to congregate by the tens of thousands off the coast of Southern California. As they move northward, Coast Guard Fisheries Bureau cutters pick them up and form a convoy all the way to the Pribilofs, a distance of several thousand miles.

The islands, low-lying, treeless volcanic formations just north of the Aleutian chain of islands, are blanketed by fog for a greater part of the year. This makes them peculiarly desirable to seals as they can't stand much sunlight.

Bull seals arrive first at the breeding grounds. Huge creatures, six to eight feet long, they are five times the size of females. They select their own pet spots and await the coming of the cows. Seals are polygamous. One bull usually collects a "harem" of 40 to 100 cows, ferociously fighting off other male rivals.

For four months the bulls guard the harems. During this period they neither eat, drink nor sleep. Early in October the seals begin to depart. Again the Coast Guard and Fisheries ships take up the vigil and convoy the animals down the coast to lower California. By middle November all the seals are back in warm waters—and then they disappear.

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SPANISH WAR PRISONERS HOUSED IN OPEN CAMPS

Barcelona, Spain—(AP)—The 25,000 to 30,000 prisoners of the Republican government of Spain must be treated as "human beings" under the code of Manuel de Irujo, minister of justice.

A Basque nationalist and devout Catholic, Irujo said in an interview that prisons should aim at correction and not extermination.

Dealing with a prison population which has increased from a maximum of 10,000 persons before the war, Irujo said he insisted on modern sanitary equipment in prisons despite criticism from some persons who objected that prisoners were too well treated.

Prisoners are being evacuated from besieged Madrid, and many are being housed in open camps under normal, healthy conditions.

In a typical camp at Albatera in the Levante, Irujo explained, specialists are permitted to work outside the prison while others aid in constructing the Madrid-Tarancou railway.

The island of Java, in the East Indies, is the most densely populated land mass in the world—8 to the square mile.

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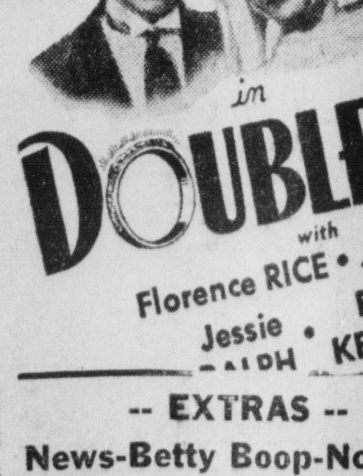
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William POWELL  
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